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1913				
23rd Aug.	CALEDONIA	8000	....	...
30th ,,	SALSETTE	6970	MONGOLIA ...	10000
6th Sept.	ARABIA	8300	....	...
13th ,,	INDIA	8000	MACEDONIA	10500
20th ,,	ARCADIA ...	7000	....	...
27th ,,	SALSETTE ...	6970	CHALWA	11000
4th Oct.	EGYPT ...	8000	....	...
11th ,,	SALSETTE ...	6970	MOOLTAN	10000
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21st Feb.	CALEDONIA ..	8000	....	...
28th ,,	MALOJA	12500	....	...
7th Mar	PERSIA ...	8400	....	...
4th ,,	SALSETTE ...	6000	MARMORA	10500
11th ,,	MACEDONIA	10500	....	...
28th ,,	SALSETTE....	6000	MOLDAVIA ...	10500
*1st Apl.	HIMALAYA...	7000	....	...
4th ,,	ARABIA	8000	....	...
11th ,,	SALSETTE....	6000	MEDINA	12500
18th ,,	MANTUA	11000	....	...
25th ,,	SALSETTE ...	6000	MONGOLIA.....	10000
2nd May	CALEDONIA..	800	....	...
9th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MALWA	11000
16th ,,	PERSIA	8000	....	...

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Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	1st Sept.
Olympia	5124	J. Kinnaird	17th Sept.
*Circassia	6722	C. F. Osborne, R.N.R.	4th Oct
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	15th Oct.
*Castalia	6388	G. Mitchell	31st Oct.
*Elysia	6368	J. A. Coverley	11th Nov.
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	28th Nov.
Olympia	5124	J Kinnaird	12th Dec. 1914
*Circassia	6722	C. F. Osborne, R.N.R.	4th Jan.
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	16th Jan.
*Castalia	6388	G. Mitchell	31st Jan.

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†Lindula	3358 ,,	18th Sept.
*Pentakota	3419 ,,	2nd Oct.

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Porto Said	5167	Magazzini	15th Oct ,,
A Steamer	6000	.....	12th Nov. ,,
....	6000	.....	10th Dec. ,,
....	6000	.....	7th Jan. 1914.
....	6000	.....	4th Feb. ,,
....	6000	.....	4th Mar. ,,
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CAPITAL PAID UP .....Rs. 9,38,153
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J. J. B. BENSON,
Executive Engineer, Thana District.
Thana, 15th August, 1913.

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2. A sum of Rs. 100 in cash or currency notes is to accompany the tender, the forms of which can be obtained for Re. 1 each set.

3. For particulars regarding work, etc., apply to the office of the undersigned or the Sub-Divisional Officer Panvel. The right to accept or reject the tender without assigning reasons is reserved.

J. H. ADVANI, B.SC., L.C.E.,
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DEBENTURE LOAN, 1913.

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NOTIFICATION.

WITH the sanction of the Government of India and under the provisions of Sections 52—59 of the City of Bombay Improvement Act, 1898 (assented to by the Governor-General of India), the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay hereby invite Tenders for Rs. 20 Lakhs, bearing interest at 4 per cent. per annum repayable in sixty years. It is not the intention of the Trustees to issue any further Debenture Loan during the current financial year.

2. Under Section 20 (f) of the Indian Trusts Act 1882, the High Court has passed a rule authorizing the investment of Trust Moneys in Debentures issued by the Board.

3. The guarantee for the fulfilment of the Board's liabilities provided in the city of Bombay Improvement Act includes, *inter alia*, a provision (Section 80) that, in the event of any default being made by the Board in any payment of interest due under Sections 52 and 54 (including interest on the Board's Debentures) or in setting aside and investing any sum required for the Sinking Fund for redemption of the Board's Debentures, the Accountant-General of Bombay or other Officer for the time being performing the duties of the office of the said Accountant-General shall make such payment or set aside and invest such sum as may be required to be paid or to be set aside and invested.

4. Debentures will be issued payable to the applicant or order and will be transferable by endorsement.

5. Debentures will be issued for sums of Rs. 500 or multiples of Rs. 500 as may be required, they will be repayable in Bombay in sixty years from 26th August, 1913 and will bear interest at 4 per cent. per annum payable half-yearly on first January and first July in Bombay at the Head Office of the Bank of Bombay or, subject to notification, at the Office of the Trustees in Bombay.

6. The interest on Debentures enfaced for payment of interest in Calcutta will be payable at the Head Office of the Bank of Bengal.

7. Three per cent. of the amount tendered for to be deposited on application; the balance to be paid on or before the 31st day of December, 1913.

8. Anticipated interest at 4 per cent. per annum will be paid from date of payment in full up to 31st December 1913 at the time of issue of Debentures.

9. The deposit of 3 per cent. will be returned (but no interest will be allowed) if no allotment is made, and will be forfeited if an allotment is not fully paid up by the 31st day of December, 1913.

10. Tenders should be submitted in a sealed cover addressed to the Secretary, Bombay Improvement Trust, and subscribed "Tenders for Improvement Trust Loan." They will be received up to 12 o'clock noon (Standard Time), on the 26th August, 1913, and they will thereafter be opened in the presence of the Chairman of the Improvement Trust.

11. Printed forms of tender can be obtained on application to the Secretary.

12. The Board reserve to themselves the right of refusing Tenders if they consider the rates offered to be too low, but, subject to this reservation, allotments will be made in full to the highest Tenderers and rateably to the Tenderers offering the lowest rate accepted by the Board. Provided that no allotment will be issued if the amount distributable to any Tenderer is less than Rs. 500.

13. As a condition to the issue of this loan, the Board under Section 55 (2) of the City of Bombay Improvement Act reserve and set apart Debentures to the aggregate nominal value of Rs. 3,25,000 for the investment of Sinking Funds, and the rate at which the Trustees will take up the Debentures so reserved will be the average rate of the accepted tenders.

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The B I S N Co's steamer "Lhasa," 949 tons, Captain C S Penny, arrived here on Saturday, from Karachi, with mails, a general cargo and passengers.

The steamer "Soyo Maru," 2,924 tons, Captain Mak, arrived in harbour on Sunday, from Abadan, 10th August, with a cargo of fuel oil.

ARRIVALS

Aug.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination
16	Hild	Salvesen ...	Bangkok, July 27
	Lhasa	Penny ...	Karachi
17	Soyo Maru ..	Mak ...	Abadan, Aug 10

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The B I S N Co.'s steamer "Malda," left Marseilles homeward on the evening of August 14. The same Co's steamer Chupra, left Gibraltar on the morning of August 15. The same Co's steamer "Colaba," left Suez on the afternoon of August 15.

The City Line steamer "City of Bombay," arrived at Suez from Bombay on the afternoon of August 14.

The Austrian Lloyd steamer "Persia," left Trieste, on the 12th instant, and is due here about the 30th instant.

The Ellerman Line steamer "City of Bombay," homeward bound passed Port Said on the 15th instant.

The German East Africa Line steamer, "Markgraf" arrived at Mombasa from Bombay, on Aug. 16.

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Latest dates of Foreign Messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 a.m. of the 17th August.

NOTICES.

Telegrams for Atzilla are subject to long delay and should be accepted at sender's risk (16-8-13).

Telegrams for Salonika can no longer be sent via Servian territory (17-7-13).

Private telegrams in code and cipher for Roumania are prohibited. This applies to Telegrams for offices in Roumania (12-7-13).

Prohibition of cipher or code language applies only to private messages destined for or transiting Bulgaria except telegrams exchanged between diplomatic legations (5-7-13).

Exchange of telegrams with Bulgarian offices at Salonika is suspended (9-7-13).

Telegrams for all places in Equador except Guayaqil Santa Elena and Esmeralds should be accepted at sender's risk. Telegrams for Juan Del Sur in Nicaragua should be accepted without restrictions (31-7-13).

Greek telegraph offices are open for international traffic at Sores, Drama Cavalla Demirhissar, Neverkopion, Petrition, Drami in Macedonia. Traffic passes via Syra, Salonika. Rates are same as for European countries. Telegrams should be accepted at sender's risk (1-8-13).

Promotion of cipher or code language applies to messages to and from Roumania and to those transiting Roumania for Bulgaria (1-8-13).

Albanian office opened at Scutari. Rates same as for those for Turkey in Europe (5-8-13).

Turkish offices opened at Adrianople, Kirk Killisse, Babaeski and Rodosto at rates applicable to Turkey in Europe (7-8-13).

Until further notice telegrams for Turkey can be accepted if written in plain English, French, Turkish or German only (5-10-12).

Censorship is exercised on all telegrams for Venezuela without exception (8-8-13).

Owing to interruption Yangtze lines telegrams for China coast or countries beyond should not be accepted via Bhamo route until further orders (9-8-13).

Prohibition of cipher and code telegrams to Greece is now withdrawn (16-8-13).

SENTENCE ON A SUFFRAGIST

Edith Rigby, wife of a Preston doctor, sentenced in Liverpool on July 30 to nine months' imprisonment, with hard labour, for having placed a bomb in the Liverpool Exchange Building. She had confessed that it was she who recently burnt down Sir William Lever's bungalow at Rivington.

Mr. Vidya Sagar Pandya, Secretary of the Indian Bank Ld. of Madras, who has been invited to give evidence in London before the Royal Commission on Indian Finance and Currency, will leave Madras to-day for Bombay, and will sail by the S. S. "Caledonia" on Friday.

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SIMLA, Aug. 16.

There has been a decrease in rainfall in Burma and north-east India, but a few more falls are reported from the south of the Peninsula. The depression in the Bay is not so well marked this morning.

Rainfall has been nearly general in Burma and Assam fairly general in Bengal, Orissa, Madras and south-east Malabar. A few falls have also occurred in Bihar, Central Provinces, and Rajputana.

The chief amounts are :—Akyab one and a-half inches; Toungoo, one; Dibrugarh, one and-a-half; Cherrapunji, five; Cox's Bazar, one; Jalpaiguri, three; Balasore, one; Purnea, a-half; Mount Abu, a-quarter; Jagdalpur, one and a-half; and Kodaikanal, three-quarters.

Forecast :—No important change.

SIMLA, Aug. 17.

There has been a slight strengthening of the Arabian Sea current, and a few falls are reported from Gujarat; otherwise, there has been little change, and rainfall has been confined to Burma and North-east India.

Rainfall has been nearly general in Bengal and fairly general in Burma and Assam. A few falls also have occurred in the western Himalayas, the North-West Frontier Provinces, Rajputana, Gujarat and south of the Peninsula. Toungoo reports one inch, Kyaukpyu, one and a half; Akyab and Cox's Bazar, two; Dhubri, Cherrapunji and Jalpaiguri, one; Chakrata, half; Murree, three-quarters; Mount Abu, Deesa, Ahmedabad and Nyapatam, half.

Forecast:—Some increase of rainfall in Northwest India.

CASTLE-ROCK.

Castle-Rock between Ratnagiri and Mormugoa of the Meteorological Report for Western India.

Temperature. Max.	Min.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours. In. Ct.	From 1st June to date. In. Cts.
78	68	0 6½	163 94

KEMP & CO., LD., CUMBALLA HILL.

Rainfall up to 8 a.m.

August 15.

Station.	Last 24 hours.	Total Corpdg. to date, 1911	Corpdg. Total. 1912.
	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.
Cumballa Hill,	0·15	38·0 39 55	43·62

BOOT FACTORY, SION.

Registered Rainfall.

24 hours ending 8 a.m. of the 17th August	Total up-to-date.
In. cts.	In. cts.
0 0	71 40

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

The following is the list of total rainfall caused during the week ending Saturday 9th August 1913 :—

	In. cts.		In. cts.
Bandra	68 37	Broach	35 79
Panjab	53 22	Malsar	44 5
Valsurni	65 [illegible]	Dabhoi	40 8
Palghar	61 40	Baroda	53 10
Gholvad	48 70	Mehmadabad...	31 48
Daman	73 5	Ahmedabad ...	23 81
Bulsar	67 2	Viramgam ...	18 58
Navsari	45 4	Parei	21 82
Bardoli	41 55	Sevalia	38 8[illegible]
Nandurbar	18 34	Godhra	40 66
Sardava	15 60	Nimkhera	43 30
Surat	30 07	Dohad	34 [illegible]
Kim	38 [illegible]5	Amargarh ...	42 90
Kosamba	41 5	Ratlam	30 8[illegible]
Jolparde	30 [illegible]7	Nagda	14 53

KOTAH DIVISION.

Alot	15 67	Gangapur ...	8 80
Pachpahar	10 [illegible]7	Hindaun ...	12 8[illegible]
Kotah	10 56	Bayana	7 5
Indargarh	50	Bharatpur ...	7 88

Appended are Saturday's report of the Meteorological Reporter for Western India, based on observations taken at 8 o'clock.

Names of Stations.	Reduced to sea level and 24 hours.	Minimum temperature during the past 24 hours.	Rainfall past 24 hours.	Rainfall since 1st June to date.
Peshire 15th	93·3	79·5	...	0·00
Jask ...	98.3	83 5	...	0 00
Muskat ...	...	...	...	...
Mukran ...	99·3	81·0	...	7·37
Rawalpindi ...	97.9	75.6	...	13 65
Lahore ...	98 9	81 2	...	15·4
Sirsa ...	100.8	79·0	...	14·91
Ambala ...	97·5	78·0	...	27·23
Delhi ...	101·0	79·2	...	12·64
Agra ...	1.40	80.5	...	6·16
Mainpuri ...	95·8	79·6	...	8·32
Jhansi ...	98·6	78·0	...	6 62
Cawnpore ...	99·6	81.5	...	13·11
Allahabad ...	95·6	81·5	...	17·16
Jacobabad ...	106·1	79·8	...	1·46
Karachi ...	87 0	80·	...	10·62
Ajmer ...	94·6	76·7	...	7 59
Jaipur ...	98 3	75·1	...	11·32
Kotah ...	94·6	77·6	...	8·10
Bhuj ...	88·5	77·5	...	33·54
Dwarka ...	86·6	2	...	18 75
Veraval ...	84·2	78·8	...	23·09
Rajkot ...	90·[illegible]	74·3	0·04	22·35
Bhavnagar Para ...	95·9	74 8	...	29·10
Surat ...	88·4	76·6	...	29 29
Ahmedabad ...	91·6	74·7	...	24·95
Deesa ...	90 8	75·4	...	22·43
Neemuch ...	85 9	70 0	...	16·49
Indore ...	91	69 1	...	20·83
Jubbulpore ...	92·4	74·3	...	24·88
Saugor ...	7·3	70·6	...	18 53
Hoshangabad ...	...	70·4	...	29·20
Khandwa ...	87	71 6	...	31·31
Akola ...	9·2	76·0	...	19·13
Amraoti ...	91·8	71·3	...	26 67
Nagpur ...	91·6	73·3	...	30·93
Chanda ...	92·5	75·5	0·5	30 67
Raipur ...	91·7	76·0	...	27·89
BOMBAY ...	86·1	77·8	0·05	60 61
Ratnagiri ...	85·3	74·3	0·03	59 31
Mormugao ...	85,0	76·2	...	71·32
Karwar ...	84·7	73·5	...	74·52
Malegaon ...	94	68·1	...	10·67
Ahmednagar ...	87 6	62·5	...	16·71
Poona ...	83·5	65·8	...	20·92
Sholapur ...	93·3	71·6	...	9 71
Bijapur ...	91·2	69·3	...	8 56
Belgaum ...	78 3	62·5	...	27·17
Aurangabad ...	87·4	68 5	...	15·45
Nizamabad (Indur) ...	90 9	75·2	...	28·20
Hyderabad ...	91·8	76·2	...	15·82
Mangalore ...	84·8	72·8	0·29	67·92
Calicut ...	83·8	73·1	0·02	61·57
Cochin ...	83·2	74·7	...	61·42
Colombo ...	8 0	76·5	...	12·10
Masulipatam ...	95·3	78·2	0·04	6·43
Bellary ...	92·0	72·3	...	3·07
Cuddapah ...	97·5	80·0	...	4·14
Madras ...	94·5	78·0	0·09	3·70
Bangalore ...	88·8	67·3	...	8 53
Coimbatore ...	89·4	71·3	...	2·79
Trichinopoly ...	101 1	76·3	0·19	1·63
Negapatam ...	93·7	74·7	0·18	3·01

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Saturday, the 16th August, 1913, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear. Humidity is in moderate to large defect. Maximum temperature is in excess in the extreme northern and eastern districts.

The United Provinces.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. The air is drier than usual. Day temperature continues in excess.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear in Upper Sind and the adjacent parts of west Rajputana and lightly to moderately clouded elsewhere. Humidity is generally in defect. Maximum temperature is in excess in east Rajputana.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Temperature is in normal.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. Humidity is in defect. Maximum temperature is in excess over the whole division.

The Konkan.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. The usual amount of moisture is present in the air. Temperature is normal.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. Humidity is normal or in defect. Maximum temperature continues above normal at most stations; minimum temperature is in defect at Ahmednagar and Poona but in excess at Hyderabad.

General Remarks.—Rainfall has been fairly general in south-east Madras and local in Malabar; elsewhere weather has been rainless.

Some showers may occur on the west Coast of the Peninsula and in south-east Madras and possibly on the north Madras coast.

STANDARD BAROMETER READINGS.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may, by comparison with a standard instrument, ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F, and to the level of the tide, at 8-45 a.m., (Standard Time) on the 16th August 1913, was 29·972 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometers of ships, the reading of the ship's barometer is to be increased or decreased by ·013 inch for every 5 deg., according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg, F. In case of the Aneroid, no temperature correction is needed, but for comparison at 80° F all aneroid readings should be increased by ·138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer, either mercurial or Aneroid, for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-4 a.m., (Standard Time), the ship's barometer reading should be increased by ·010 inch for every 10 feet of this height, to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given above.

AMUSEMENT.

THE EXCELSIOR.

Evidently the "Satan" film is a great attraction, for there were very large houses at the Excelsior on Saturday and Sunday. The section which is now being shown is in many respects even more fascinating than the first, and each section is quite distinct from the others. The plot has been already described, and it only remains to say that more powerful acting than is here seen would be scarcely possible. The story is worked out in a manner which "grips" from start to finish.

There are several other most interesting films. "Love's Sacrifice" is a drama quite outside the ordinary. It is of absorbing interest all through and has a most dramatic finale.

Topical films as well as comic figure on the bill, and those with whom the French dancers are favourites should not miss the last opportunity of seeing their pleasant gyrations.

For the remainder of the week there will be only one house nightly, at which the Excelsior programme will be presented, and that is at 6-30. At 9-30 from to-night onwards the Dallas Company occupy the boards. The comedies to be presented are announced elsewhere. The bookings are with Messrs. Rose and Co.

HIGH COURT.—AUGUST 18.

Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Batchelor.

Appeals for Hearing and Final Disposal

7-13, 902-12—Captain and Rao Bah Dr B B N Dandekar vs Indoomal Nemchand Surajmal.

8-13, 204-12—Jehangir Mahomed Hoosein Jan Mahomed vs Sulleman Jusab Smetham.

9-13, 929-11—Payne M F Shroff vs The B'Bay Co Ld Crawford.

10-13, 1045-11—Payne F D Shroff vs The B'Bay Co Ltd Crawford.

78-12, 271-12, Payne Bhojabhai Allarakhia vs R D Sethna Madhowji.

6-13, 684-11—Payne S H Batlivala vs J M Wadia Captain.

11-13, 485-12—Mulji N R Shroff vs The Advocate General of B'Bay Ardeshir.

15-13, 835-12—Dubash, J I Sayani vs Abdul Latiff Haji Sumar Tyabji

16-12, 383-99—Payne Noor Mahomed Haji Ismail Crawford.

17-13-693-12—Little and Co The G I P Ry Co vs. The Municipal Corporation of the City of Bombay and anr Crawford B and C.

18-13-1298-12—Edg G W and Co Purshotam Ambalai and anr vs Shri Manoo alias Matoo Betiji Maharaj Sunderdas and Co.

19-13-656-12—Bhai K and G Diwan Bahadur Kasturchand Aberhand vs Gulabchand Manalal and Co a firm and anr Payne and Co.

20-13-238-12—Mehta & D Manecklal Dharamsey and ors vs Kursondas Heerji a

21-13—525-12—Jehangir M and S Tullochchand Hookamchand vs Hanmanbux Ramcoover, Motichand and D.

22-13—819-12—Unwalla P and P Valibai widow vs Gokuldas Karsondas Madhowji, K and C.

23-13—657-12—Shroff D and D Bai Sonabai widow vs Bai Jaiji, Ardeshir H D and Co.

25-13—1-13—Payne and Co, Andrew Yule and Co vs Ardeshir Bomanji Dubash, Pestonji R K and Co.

27-13, 1-19—Bicknell M R and Co. Gulam Husein Essaji vs Andrew Yule and Co. Payne and Co.

26-13, 66-12—Little and Co. The London County Westminster Bank Ld vs The Bank of Bombay, Crawford B and Co.

12-13, 1050-11—Payne and Co. Tribowandas M Nathubai and others vs Mahomedally Lookmanji Sullemanji, Jehangir and S.

Before the Hon. Sir Dinshaw D. Davar.
After the Chamber work is over.
Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Long Causes.

1276-12—Chitnis M and K Manajicooverji Shirki vs Merwanji Jehangir Vakil Subnis and G

1201-12—Subnis and G Merwanji Jehangir Vakil vs Manaji Cooverji Shirki, Chitnis M and K.

666-11—Jamshedji R and D, Sada Pang and Co, vs Shivnarayen Parbulal, Edgelow G W and Co.

301-13—Patell and Eze. Roque Eetevao Pereira alias Bock Estevao Pereira vs. Rozario Mathias do Silva alias Rodgers Mathias de Silva and others Patell and Eze. Bhimjee and Co.

303-13—Patell and Eze. Roque Estevao Pereira alias Roque Eetevao Pereira vs Roger Mathias de Silva and another, Patell and Eze. Bhmji and Co.

312-13—Motichand and D. Nemchand Nathabai vs Dayabhai Mancharam and another. Ardashir H D and Co.

262-13—Pestonji R K and Co. Bai Jiwanbai, widow vs Amboobai widow and others. Madhavji K C Edg. G W and Do.

441-09—Lirtle and Co. Mathuradas Gocildas vs Tchelram Girdharidas and another. Jam. setji R and D.

891-12—Mulla and M. Abdul Aziz Valli Mahomed vs Khatvzabai. Tyabji D and C.

939-12—Sm. B and Co. Parvatibai widow vs Gopal Sudkoji Boh and others. vacha and Co. Payne and Co.

486-13—Wadia G Co. Purka Dolia and Co. a firm vs Goolam Hossein Abdoolally and others. Patell and Ez. Mans J H and Co.

1317-12—Matubhai—Gulam Hoosein Bindeally Somji vs Mahomed Suleh Cassum and Co—Payne.

Testamentary Suits.

6-12—Bhimji and Co. Jeewandas Doongersi vs Bai Jevibai Sunderdas.

17-12—Little and Co, Vulabhdas Ramji vs Khimji Keshowji, Tyabji.

5-13—Payne Mohonlal Joohraj vs Runchordas Bhicandas Vacha.

6-13—Mansukhlal, Jeewandas Damodar vs Bai Lilabai Pestonji.

9-13 Jehangir, Hoorbai vs Ahmed Haji Kadermia, Mulla

10-13—Payne, Abdulla Abdul Rehman vs Mahomed Abdul Rehman, Manekla.

Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Beaman.
Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Long Causes.

1021-12—Munsukhlal Jan Mahomed Abdulla Datu vs Datoo Jaffer Mirza.

42-16—Malvi Hurnandrai Fulchand vs Chhajjoo Ram and Son, Payne.

1014-12—Surajnul Syed Saru Syed Hoosein Nalband vs Mariambai Jamsetji.

895-12—Bhaishanker The Laxmidas Khimji Spg and Wg Co Ltd vs Raja Bahadur Motilal Shivlal. Bicknell.

150-12—Subnis K M Mohik vs G M Mohik Shamrao.

724-12—Dubash Bhogilal Maganlal vs Ranchordas Varjiwandas Hiralal.

1324-12—Jamsetji Hiralal Gordhandas vs Jugmohundas Damodardas Madhowji.

810-11—Shroff Landibai vs Vasanji Haridas Manekial.

142-09—Bhaishanker Raja Bahadur Motilal Shivlal vs Bamonji Rustomji Mulla.

74-13—Dikshat Y V Nene vs Koshavrao Bhanji and others Judah.

1246-12—Judah and S. The Advocate-General of Bombay vs. Damoderdas Rangildas and others Dikeit and P: Mulji K. and Th.

748-12—Hiralal and Co, Jamnadas Dewkaram vs. Mulji Jetha and Co Pestonji R. K. and Co.

539-12—Mulla and M. Radhakissondas Dewarkadas vs. Motilal Rupchand and others Dikeit and P; Mulji K. and Th.

317-12—Patell and E. Bai Amtobai widow vs. Javerbai and others Payne and Co; Little and Co.

1175-10—Shamrao M and H. Wamanrao vs. Tribhowandas M. Nothoobhoy Surajmal and Co.

93-13—Surajmal and Co. Babu Dawlatsingh Ragunathsingh vs. Bairavnath Balkrishna Joshi and others Subnis and G; Judah and S.

83-13—Mulla and M. Messrs Naranji Jetha and Co. vs Jamnabai widow. Dastur and Co.

42-13—Raghowaya N. and Co. Manilal Chotalal vs. Surajmal Leherchand and others. Surajmal and Co.

42-13—In person Manilal Chotalal vs. Surajmal Leherchand and others. Surajmal and Co.

58-13—Khanderao L. and M Ranchordas Tribowandas vs. Motiram Janga dhar and another. Judah and S.

97-13—Captain and V. Haji Ahmed Salley Mahomed vs. Dada Ibrahim and another. Nadirsha and D; Sabnis and G.

98-13—Nadirsha and D. Dada Ebrahim and another vs. Haji Ahmed Salley Mahomed Captain and V.

Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Macleod.
Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Long Causes.

572-12—Mulla, R D Sethna vs K C Doctor Tarrigie.

1260-12—Bhaishanker Keshawlal Lalubhai vs Shaik Oosman Abdul Karim Mulji.

1331-12—Mehta Ratilal Magmolal vs Chotalal Tribhowandas Bicknell

24-13—Mirza Mahomed Hoosein bin Mahomed Amir vs Abdul Kadir bin Gulam Mohidin Shaikh Bhican Captain.

39-13—Edgelow Jamnabai vs Mohanji Jatha Balkrishna.

768-12—Bicknell P C Sawyer vs The Commercial Agency Ardeshir.

1258-12—Little John Sanders Slater vs N and Sukhadwala Bhaiskhanker.

1240-12—Mulji Gulbai widow vs N K Postwala Shamrao.

1336-12—Edgelow Nagindas Phagwandas vs Bachod Harkisandas Mulji.

1274-12—Ardeshir Shivram Hari vs Nawab Kamal Yar Jang Bahadur Bikenell

1250-12—Surajmal and Co. Jeyroop Castoor and Co vs Abdul Razak Suleman. Dubash and Co.

592-12—Wadia G and Co. Khedarmall Bhuramall vs Cojagarial.

195-11—Jehangir G and B Kanayal Jaynarayen and others vs Doorgaprasad Ramgoolam and others. Payne and Co.

197-12—Payne—E M Vallibhoy vs Essaji Moosaji, Jehangir and S.

569-10—Jehangir and S, Essaji Moosaji vs Isaji Tajbhoy Ardeshir.

148-11—Bhaishanker Gomabai vs Khimji Goculdas Daphtary.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEERS.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY THE HON. COLONEL R. W. L. DUNLOP, C.I.E., V.D., COMMANDING.

Bombay, 18th August, 1913.

709. Signalling Class.—The Signalling Class will parade every Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 a.m. on the Maidan in front of Head-Quarters.

Dress.—Mufti.

710. Miniature Range.—The Miniature Range at Old Head-Quarters, Carnac Road, will be open for practice every Tuesdays and Fridays at 7 a.m.

711. Machine Gun.—The 2nd Machine Gun Section of "E" Company will parade under Sergt. A. E. S. Hayne, at Head-Quarters, on Tuesday the 19th instant, at 6-45 p.m.

II. —The Machine Gun Section of "F" Company will parade every Wednesdays at 7 a.m. at Head Quarters.

712. Parade—"G" Company will parade to-day Monday the 18th instant and "G" Company Recruits on Wednesday the 20th instant at 7-30 a.m. at the Bombay Gymkhana.

Dress—Mufti.

Arms and Accoutrements will be issued on the parade ground.

II. Recruits Parade.—All Recruits of the current season will parade at the Old Head-Quarters, Carnac Road, every Fridays at 6-30 p.m.

713. Musketry.—The Range is reserved for Spoon Shoots on the following dates. Distances will be notified from time to time in orders. August 24th Sunday, August 31st Sunday.

714. Lectures—In accordance with Brigade Order No 190 dated 15th July 1913, Lieut. R. S. Stranger will give a lecture on Musketry today the 18th August 1913 at the R. G. A. Lecture Room at 7-15 p.m.

Subject—Range, Field and Fire Direction Practices.

II. In accordance with Brigade Order No. 194 dated 23rd July 1913 Major W. B. Lane 95th Russell's Infantry, will give a lecture on the 19th August 1913 at the R.V.A. Lecture Room at 7-15 p.m.

Subject—From the 15th October to the surrender of Ulm on the 20th October, inclusive.

All Officers and members of Volunteer Units are invited to be present.

Dress.—Plain Clothes.

III. Lecture The Adjutant will give a lecture on Thursday the 21st instant at 7 p.m. at Head-Quarters.

Subject—Defence of Detached Posts.

It is expected that all Officers and N C Officers who did not attend last week will please endeavour to attend this lecture.

715. Annual Reports.—Copies of Annual Report for 1912-13 are ready and may be obtained on application at Head-Quarters.

(Sd.) F. H. JAMES, Captain,
Offg. Adjutant, B. V. B.

NOTICE.

The following are the Matches in the 2nd round Garrison Inter-Company Cricket Competition. "F" Company B V R v. "B" Coy Sherwood Foresters. "G" Coy B V R v 52nd Coy R G A. "E" Coy B V R v Coy Sherwood Foresters, to be played by the 25th August 1913

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS BY CAPTAIN STANLEY REED, COMMANDING.

Bombay, 18th August, 1913.

1. Riding School for Recruits and members of the Corps will be held daily from 7-15 a.m. Dress.—Mufti.

2. There will be the usual drill at the Town Hall on Tuesday next the 19th instant from 6 p.m. All Recruits are requested to attend.

(Sd). D. W. WILSON, Lieut.
Actg. Adjutant, Bombay L. Horse.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. THE HON. A. HILL TREVOR, COMMANDING.

Bombay, 16th August, 1913.

185. Promotions and Appointments.—Sapers W Mooney and A Wilson to be 2nd Corporals, with effect from 1st August 1913.

186. Semaphore Class. The Semaphore Class will parade at Head Quarters on Tuesday next 19th instant at 7 p.m.

187. First Aid Class.—The 3rd Lecture in first Aid will be delivered at Head Quarters at 9-30 p.m. on Thursday next 21st instant.

188. Musketry Lecture.—The following is published for information:—

Lieut R H Stranger will deliver a lecture at the R G A Lecture Room on Monday the 18th instant.

Subject:— Range, Field and Fire Direction Practice. Officers and Members of Volunteer Corps are invited to attend.

Dress:—Plain Clothes.

(Sd). A. D. CURTIS, Lieut. R.G.A.
Offg. Adjt. B. V. A.

RAILWAY RETURNS.

G. I. P. RY. COMPANY.

The following is the Comparative Statement of Traffic Earnings, for week ending 26th July, 1913 :—

	Miles open.	Total for the week.	Earnings for previous weeks.	Total to date.
Approximate Earnings for week ending 26th July 1913.				
G. I. P. Ry. ...	2255·69	1300 0	25385391	26698394
A. D. C. Ry ...	125·88	34800	646566	68 356
B.-Kotah Ry ...	40 29	2000	47304	49304
Total...	2021·26	1396800	26031254	27428054
Earnings for ordg. 7 days ending 26th July 1.12				
G. I. P. Ry. ...	2791·13	1271621	24795793	26068414
A.D.C.Ry	125·88	32790	619533	652318
B.-Kotah Ry. ...	40·29	1988	62790	64778
Total...	2957·30	1306399	25479106	26785505
Increase or Decrease				
G.I.P. Ry	+ 64·56	+ 88379	+ 541601	+ 629980
A.D.C.Ry	...	+ 2010	+ 26043	+ 28053
B.-Kotah Ry. ...	...	12	+ 15486	+ 15474

NOTE.—Corrected with audited figures upto 31st May 1913.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer "Malta" arrived at Suez from Colombo on the morning of August 15.

Sir W. H. Vincent has arrived at Bikanir in connection with the establishment of a Legislative Council in the State.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE charges for announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender, are Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

CROOKSHANK.—At Kasauli, on the 13th August, the wife of Captain C. K. Crookshank, 34th Sikh Pioneers, of a daughter.

SMITH.—At Rockcliff, Mussoorie, on the 9th August, the wife of J. C. Smith, I. C. S., of a daughter.

COUTTS—At The Priory, Ranikhet, on Saturday, the 9th August, the wife of Captain Duncan Coutts, R. A. M. C., of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

GLASS—BOWDER—At Christ Church, Rawalpindi, on the 23rd July, by the Revd. H. England, Harry Lister Glass, Assistant Engineer, N.-W. Ry., son of I. W. Lister Glass, of Sausmond, and Marie Edith, second daughter of Captain and Mrs. W. E. Bowder of the Indian Ordnance Department.

DEATH.

BLAKE.—At Rawalpindi, on 9th August, Neville Aubrey, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. L. Blake, Indian Telegraphs, aged 1 year and 11 days.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Dallas Comedy Company, "Baby Mine" Excelsior Theatre, 10.
Olympia Picture Palace, Sandhurst-road.
Excelsior Cinematograph, 6-30 to 8; 8-30 to 9-30; and 10 to 11-30 (p.m.)
America-India Cinematograph, Charni-road.

Maxim: The struggles of the soul are the greatest of all struggles.

RAILWAY TIME-TABLE.

[In force from 1st March, 1913.]

The following are the hours of arrival and departure of the principal Mail and Express trains at and from Victoria Terminus and Colaba daily. Standard time is given in all cases :—

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

	Arr.	Dep.
Punjab Mail	12-35	19-15
Calcutta Mail (via Jubbulpur)	13-20	21-0
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur)	8-45	14-0
Madras Mail	6-0	22-0
Poona Mail	11-10	14-45
Delhi Express (3rd and inter. class)	6-50	7-30
Poona Express	13-35	6-0
Mammai Express	12-20	14-20
Postal Express for Punjab ...		*
do do for Calcutta ...		*
do do for Madras ...		*

* Four hours after Mail steamer is signalled on Fridays only.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

	Arr.	Dep.
Northern Express	7-30	1-0
Guzerat Mail	8-25	21-50
Third Class Express ...	6-45	17 0

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Mombasa, Ibo, Chindi, Dar-es-Salaam, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Beira and L. Marquis per s.s. "Pandua" will be closed at the General Post Office at 5 p.m. on Thursday, the 21st August, 1913. Correspondence for Natal, Cape Colony and other places in South Africa, Mauritius, Reunion and Madagascar Ports will also be forwarded by this steamer

HOMEWARD MAIL DELAYED.

Owing to the late arrival of the Karachi Mail, the P. and O. Company's mail steamer "Salsette" sailed from Bombay at 8 o'clock on Saturday evening.

SUN, MOON, AND TIDES, AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the coming week. Hours stated in Bombay Mean Time. Depth of water is at Prince's Dock Sill.

HIGH WATER.

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	Bombay Mean Time.	Depth on sill.
	Aug.	h. m.	ft. in.
Sun	17	0 4 a	27 10
Mon	18	m 0 4	26 1
		0 29 a	27 10
Tues ...	19	m 0 35	26 4
		0 53 a	27 8
Wed ...	20	m 1 5	26 5
		1 16 a	27 5
Thurs ...	1	m 1 35	26 4
		39 a	27 9
Fri	22	m 2 7	26 0
		2 4 a	26 6

LOW WATER.

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	Bombay Mean Time.	Depth on sill.
	Aug.	h. m.	ft. in.
Sun	17	m 5 20	16 11
		6 10 a	18 1
Mon	18	m 5 51	16 11
		6 36 a	17 8
Tues	19	m 6 20	17 1
		7 1 a	17 5
Wed	20	m 6 48	17 5
		7 56 a	17 4
Thurs ...	21	m 7 15	17 11
		7 54 a	17 5
Fri	22	m 7 43	18 8
		8 19 a	17 7

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time, during the ensuing week :—

Aug.	Sunrise.	Sunset.
17 (Sunday)	do 6h. 20m.	do 7h. 6m.
18 (Monday)	do 6h. 21m.	do 7h. 5m.
19 (Tuesday)	do 6h. 21m.	do 7h. 4m.
20 (Wednesday)	do 6h. 21m.	do 7h. 4m.

MARKET REPORT.

REUTER'S COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, Aug. 15. BOMBAY, Aug. 16.

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
2½ per cent. Consols	73 15-16		1-16
3 do. Rentes	.....		
3½ do. Sterling Loan	89 1-4		unchgd
do. do. Gov. Securities	84 3-16		unchgd
Bar Silver in London Spot	27 5-16	1-8	
do. 2 months' hence	27 5-16		unchgd
Bar Silver in New York	59 1-4	1-4	
Exchange on London at Paris	.....		
do. do. at Berlin	20·45 1-2	1-2	
do. do. New York	4·86 3-8		unchgd
Discount Bank of England Rate	4 1-2	since	
do Short London Bills	17th Apl.		
3 months' sight	3 13-16		unchgd
do. Indian Bank Bills 3 months' sight	4 1-4		unchgd
do. 3 months' fine Trade Bills	4 1-2		unchgd
do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills	5		unchgd
Interest day-to-day Loans	2 5-8		1-8
do 7 day Market Loans	3		unchgd

Bar Gold ...77-9 unchgd.
Exchange on India 30 days' sight (Bank buying rate) 1s. 3 7-8d. Unchanged.
Closing tone of silver—China buying.

The Bombay mails of the 2nd Instant arrived at Brindisi this morning.

SPECIE SHIPMENTS.

Silver to Bombay	£	200,000
Gold Bar to Bombay	£	38,000
Gold Coin to Bombay	£	20,000
Silver to Calcutta	£	50,000
Silver to Ceylon	£	3,000
Silver to Shanghai	£	35,0 0

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—

Spot	...Easier. Dull.
Futures	...Steady.
Manchester	Business very restricted.
Total Sales	... 4,000
Sold on Speculation and for export	... 500
Imports	... Nil
Mid-Americans	... 6·40—01
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown	... 9·35+05

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Aug.-Sept. 6·11 +06	Sept.-Oct. 6·01 +06	Oct.-Nov. 5 97 +06
Nov.-Dec. 5·92 +06	Dec.-Jan. 5 92 +05	Jan.-Feb. 5 92 +06
Feb.-Mar. 5·94 +06	Mar.-Apl. 5·95 +06	Apl.-May. 5·96 +06
May-June. 5·97 +06		

New York 11 a.m., Aug. 11·58 Oct. 11·05.
New York official noon call Aug. 11·59 Oct. 11·07.
New Orleans 10 a.m. Aug. 11·52, Oct. 11·07.

NEW YORK—

	Bales.
Day's Receipts at U. S. Ports	7,000
" Receipts at U. S. last year	5,500
" Exports to Great Britain	.....
" Exports to Continent	...,000
" Spot Cotton	11·90 unchgd.

Futures—Month of Aug. 11·63+21
Futures—Month of Oct. 11·14+19
Advanced on bullish private crop reports and on bull support and short covering.

NEW ORLEANS—

Spot cotton	... 12+1-16
Futures month of Aug.	... 11·60+20
Futures month of Oct.	... 11·18+20
Tone of Spot Cotton	... Steady.

	Bales.
Week's Receipts at U. S. Ports	24,000
Do. Exports to Great Britain	12,000
Do. do to France & Continent	8,000
Do. do to Japan	.....
Stock of Cotton at U. S. Ports	135,000
Do. do. at Interior Ports	106,000

LIVERPOOL COTTON STATISTICS—

	Bales.
Total Actual Exports	4,000
Do. Forwarded	56,000
Do. Imports	14,000
Do. Stocks	6,55,000
Stock of Cotton in London	5,680

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Cocoanada Fair Red C.I.F. London ... d 4 3-4
Cocoanada Ginned do do ... d 4 13-16
Western Coast do do ... d 5 1-8

WHEAT.

Wheat White Karachi ...37 1-8+1-8
Do. Months ...Aug.-Sept.
Do Name of Ports—London—Done.
Wheat Red Karachi ...Nominal.
Tone—Firm.

SOUTH AMERICAN WHEAT.

Rozario Santa Fe ... Unchanged.

AUSTRALIAN WHEAT.

South Australian ... Unchanged.

SEEDS.

RAPESEED—
Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs
85 p.c ex-ship. ...53 1-2—1-4
Do. Months— ...Aug.-Sept.
Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk—Sellers.
Yellow Gujarat, per 416 lbs
85 p. c. ex-ship .. 54 unchgd.
Do. Months— Aug.-Sept.
Do. Name of Ports. Dunkirk—Sellers.
Brown Cawnpore 48 1-2—1-4
Do. Months— Aug.-Sept
Do. Name of Port.—Antwerp—Done.
Tone—Quieter.

LINSEED—
Bombay per 416lbs ex-ship .. 50 3-4—1-4
Do. Months— ...Aug.-Sept.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp—Done.
Tone—Quieter.
Linseed Calcutta ...49 6+6d.
Do. Months—Aug-Sept.
London—Done and sellers firm.
Linseed Argentine—La Plata...47 3-4—1-4
Do Months— .. Aug.-Sept.
Do Name of Ports—Antwerp—Sellers.
—Quieter.

COTTONSEED—
Bombay Cottonseed Market ..£7-2-0 unchgd.
Aug.-Sept.—Hull—Sellers—Dull.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE—
Fair Rio Coffee ...9 3-8 unchgd.

RUBBER—
Para Rubber ... 3 8 1-2+1 2d.
Aug.-Sept.—Buyers—Firm.

METALS—
Standard Copper G M B ... £ 9 7-8 unchgd.
Copper Brazers ... £83 1-4 unchgd.
Yellow Metal ... 7 1-8d. unchgd.
Tin Plates I C. Coke 14 by 20
112 sheets per box c. i. f.
Liverpool ... ...
Bar Iron, Belgian No. 2 ordinary sizes F.O.B. Antwerp. 5 0 0
Iron Corrugated Sheets 24 gauge G.O.B. 4 per cent. F. O.B. Liverpool ... 11 0 0
Basic Steel Bars, C.I.F. India... 5 12 6
Basic steel BarsBelgian C.I.F.

FREIGHTS—
Coals:—Cardiff to Bombay—13s. 6d.—Value.

ARRIVALS:—
"Sicilia."

SUGAR—
German Granulated Sugar C&F India (Double bags) .. 12 9—3-4.
Do. Months of Shipments ...Oct.-Dec —Sellers.
Tone—Only limited business.
Hungarian Crystals Sugar C & F India ...11 9 3-4 unchgd.
Months of Shipments Jan.-Mar.—Sellers.
Tone—Very quiet.
German Beet-root 88 p.c ...9 4 3-4—1-4 1.
Months of Shipments ...Aug.—Sellers.
9 4 1-4 unchgd—Oct.-Dec.—Sellers.
Tone—Inactive. Small business favoring buyers.
E A R & Similar Crystals C & F India ... 13 7 1-2+3 4 t.
Months of Shipments ..Nov.-Dec.—Sellers.
Tone—Steady. Inactive.
Mauritius Crystals C & F Bombay 11 6+1 1-2d.
Months of Shipments Aug.-Sept.—Value.
Tone—Farmer.
Java Sugar—Unchanged.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

SATURDAY EVENING.] [Aug. 16th, 1913.

IMPORTS OF TREASURES.

Packages.	Value.	From	Importers.
149 Bars Silver	Rs. 3,00,000	London	Mercantile Bank

EXPORTS OF GOLD SILVER &c. RAIL on 14th Aug. 1913.

By	Bars.	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway	49	56,006
B. B. and C. I. Ry	45	55,759

The Banks and markets are closed for Cocoanut Day.

COTTON

MARKET REPORT.—

The following are the latest telegrams received here:—

A STERN AND Co:—(Received last evening):—"Rain is reported in some sections only otherwise Texas and Oklahoma drought almost unbroken."

A STERN AND Co:—(Received to-day) "Miss Giles reports 78-4."

WELD AND Co:—Liverpool. "Quiet steady market. Towards the close advanced sharply on local traders buying to cover in narrow market. Some outside buying on Miss Giles' report, and continuance of drought in Southern Texas. Miss. Giles reports the condition of the crop at 78-4 per cent., giving Texas 76 and Oklahoma 76, against Government July report of 79-6 per cent, giving Texas 81 and Oklahoma 81." New York:—"Market very steady on Miss Giles' report and continuance of dry weather in Texas an Oklahoma, The July consumption in America was 486,000 bales."

A sharp advance of about 20 points is advised in the American markets, on Miss Giles' report of the crop condition, presumably up to the 15th instant. She gives the condition for Texas and Oklahoma 5 per cent less than the July Bureau Report. This has made the market nervous, as the drought continues in these two States, and further deterioration will occur before the 25th instant (the date up to which the coming Bureau Report will be compiled) if the drought remains unbroken. Weather reports for the next week will therefore be of special interest, and on these depends the near course of the market.

The local market is closed to-day. Good Broach March is nominally quoted Rs. 281 and fully good Bengal January Rs. 231-2.

DAY'S RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of produce into Bombay, during the week ending at 6 p.m., yesterday:—

Cotton	639	bales.
Wheat	2,935	cwts.
Linseed	16,310	"
Rapeseed	5,148	"
Gingellyseed	387	"
Poppyseed	525	"
Groundnuts	592	"
Castorseed	901	"
Rice	1,276	"
Myrabollams	974	"
Cottonseed	11,730	"
Mowrasced	8,198	"
Gram	1,048	"
Joowar	3,405	"
Maize	78	"
Barley	1,207	"

LONDON MARKETS.

[LONDON, AUG. 15.] [BOMBAY, AUG. 17.]

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
2½-2 per cent. Consols	73 15-16		unchgd
3 do. Rentes	.....		
3½-2 per cent. Sterling Loan	89 1-4		unchgd
do. Govt. Securities	84 3-16		unchgd
Bar Silver in London Spot	27 5-16		unchgd
do. 2 months' hence	27 5-16		unchgd
Bar Silver in New York	59 1-4		unchgd
Exchange on London at Paris	.....		
do. do at Berlin	20·45	1-2	
do do at New York	4·86 3-8		
Discount Bank of England Rate	4 1-2	since	
do. Short London Bills	17th Apl.		
3 months' sight	3 13-16		unchgd
do. Indian Bank Bills 6 months' sight	4 1-1		unchgd
do. 3 months' Fine Trade Bills	4 1-2		unchgd
do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills	5		unchgd
Interest day-to-day Loans	2 5-8		unchgd
do 7 day Market Loans	3		unchgd

Bar Gold ...77-9 unchgd.
Exchange on India, 30 days' sight (Bank buying rate) 1 3 7-8 unchgd.
Closing tone of Silver—Quiet.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—

Spot	Firm with limited demand
Futures	... Firm
Manchester	.....
Total Sales	... 3,000 bales.
Sold on Speculation and for Export	... 500 "
Imports	... 2,000 "
Mid-Americans	... 6·51+11
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown	... 9·40+05

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Aug.-Sept. 6·20 +09	Sept.-Oct. 6·11 +10	Oct.-Nov. 6 08 +11
Nov.-Dec. 6·02 +10	Dec.-Jan 6·02 +10	Jan.-Feb. 6·03 +10
Feb.-Mar. 6·04 +10	Mar-Apr. 6·05 +10	Apl.-May. 6·06 +10

NEW YORK—

	Bales.
Day's Receipts at U. S. Ports	9,000
" Receipts at " last year	8,000
" Exports to Great Britain	Nil
" Exports to Continent	... 2,000
Spot Cotton	12·00 +10

Futures—Month of Aug. 11·74+05
Futures—Month of Oct. 11·19+05
Advanced on favourable cables and on bullish private crop reports.

NEW ORLEANS—

Spot cotton	...12 1-16+1-16
Futures month of Aug.	...11·63+08
Futures month of Oct.	...11·18 unchgd.
Tone of Spot Cotton	...Firm.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

	Bales.
Total into Sight	13,610,000
Egyptian Visible Supply	133,000
East Indian do	168,000
American do	1,039,000
Other do	159,000
Total Sales	33,000
East Indian sales	400
Total Speculation	2,000
Do. Exportation	2,000
East Indian Export	.....
Do. Indian Stock	11,000
Do. Forwarded Consumer	1,100
Do. Actual Exports	100
Do. Week's Imports	2,000
Do. Speculation	.....
Americans Afloat	...
East Indian	6,000
Total afloat	42,000

WHEAT.

Wheat White Karachi ... 37 1-4+1-8
Do. Months—Aug.-Sept.
Do. Name of Ports—London—Buyers
Wheat Red Karachi ... Nominal.
Tone—Quiet.

SOUTH AMERICAN WHEAT.

Rozario Santa Fe ... Unchanged.

AUSTRALIAN WHEAT.

South Australian ... Unchanged.

SEEDS.

RAPESEED—
Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs.
85 p.c. ex-ship 53 1-2 unchgd.
Do. Months— ... Aug.-Sept.
Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk—Sellers
Yellow Gujarat per 416 lbs.
85 p. c. ex-ship ... 54 unchgd.
Do. Months ... Aug.-Sept.
Do. Name of Ports ... Dunkirk—Sellers.
Brown Cawnpore ...48 12 unchgd
Do. Months— ...Aug.-Sept.
Do. Name of Port—Dunkirk—Sellers.
Tone—Dull.

LINSEED—
Bombay per 416 lbs ex-ship ... 50 1-2—1-4
Do. Months— ...Aug.-Sept.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp—Buyers
Tone—Quiet.
Linseed Calcutta ... 49 6
Do. Months ... Aug. Sept.
Do. Name of Ports ..London—Sellers —Quiet.
Linseed Argentine—La Plata ..47 3-4unchgd
Do. Months— ... Aug.-Sept.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp—Sellers— Quiet

COTTONSEED—
Bombay Cottonseed Market ...£7-2-0
Aug.-Sept.—Hull—Buyers—Dull.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE—
In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality) ... 9 3-8 unchgd.

RUBBER—
Para Rubber ... 3 9
Aug.-Sept.—Sellers—Quiet.

SUGAR—
German granulated sugar C & F India double bags. 12 9
Do. Months of Shipment ...Oct.-Dec.—sellers.
Tone—Quiet unchanged.
Hungarian crystal Sugar C & F India ... 11 9 3-4
Do. Months of Shipments Jan.-Mar.—Sellers
Tone— Very quiet.
German Beet-root 88 p.c.... 9 4 1-2
Months of Shipments ... Aug.—Sellers.
9 4—Oct.-Dec.—Sellers.
Tone—Quiet. Slightly easier.
E A R & Similar Crystals C & F India ... 13 7 1-2
Months of Shipments ...Nov.-Dec — Sellers.
Tone—Quiet, unchanged.
Mauritius Crystal C & F Bombay ... 11 6
Months of Shipments—Aug.-Sept.—Value.
Tone—Firmer.
JAVA SUGAR.—Firm.—Prices unchanged.

GRIFFITHS' COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, August 15.

Day's Receipts at U.S. Ports.	7,000 Bales.
Exports to Great Britain	.....
Exports to Continent	... 1,000 do
Spot Cotton at New York	... 11·90
Future Cotton at New York August	... 11·69+21
Future Cotton at New York October	... 11·24+19
Spot closing tone	... Quiet
Futures closing tone	... Steady.

General Tone Market opened:—Steady and advanced on bullish private crop reports and bull support short covering.

NEW ORLEANS, August. 15.

Spot Cotton at New Orleans	12+1-16
Future Cotton at New Orleans—August	... 11·60+20
Future Cotton at New Orleans—October	... 11 18+20
Future closing tone.	... .

LIVERPOOL, August 15.

COTTON.

The Liverpool market opened for spot.—Quiet and closed Dull.
The Liverpool market closed for futures—Quiet.
The Liverpool market closed for East Indians. Quiet.

Total Day's Sales	... 4,000 bales.
Sales on Spec and export	... 500 "
Total Sales of Surats	.....
Total Day's Imports	... .
Egyptian F. G. Fair Brown	... 9·35
Good Bhownaggar	... 5 7-16d.
Good Bengal	... 4 30-32d.
F. G. Bengal	... 5 2-32d.
Fine Bengal	... 5 6-32d.
Good Madras Westerns Ldn	... 5 4-32d.
F. G. F. Tinnevelly L'pool	
C. I. F.	... 5 21-32d. —Sellers.
Geo. Mayalls Yarns	... 10 9-16
40's Mule Twist (Bannermills)	10 3-4
Weft 54 American	... 11 5-8
Weft 80 Egyptian	... 18 1-4
Weft 32's	... 14
Twist 36	... 10 1-16
Twist 42	... 11 1-4
Twist American 60	... 16 1-2
Twist Egyptian 60	... 17 3-4
Twist Egyptian 80	... 21
Tone of Fine Yarns	... Quiet
Tone of Coarse Yarns	do.
General Tone of Yarn Market	do.
Mid American at Liverpool	... 6·40
Cotton delivery mid uplands G. O. C. Liverpool.	
Aug.-Sept.	... 6 11+6
Sept.-Oct.	... 6·01+6
Oct.-Nov.	... 5·97+6
Nov.-Dec.	... 5·92+6
Dec.-Jan.	... 5·92+6
Jan.-Feb.	... 5·93+6
Feb.-Mar.	... 5·94+6
Mar.-Apl.	... 5·95+6
April-May	... 5·96+6

MANCHESTER, August 15.

Manchester Piece Goods Market—Firm with rather improved enquiry—Demand for Grey's (medium) and Shirting Dhooties.

LONDON, August 15.

SEEDS

Linseed, 4 p. c. Refraction, Landed Terms (per 410 lbs)...Aug.-Sept.—Ldn 49 6 Done
Do. Bombay ex-ship (per 416lbs) ...Aug.-Sept—Antwerp ... 51 6 Sellers.
Do. La Plata ...Aug.-Sept—Antwerp ... 48 3 "
Do. Tone of Market at close... Buyers unwilling to operate except at lower rates.
Do. Tendency of the Market— do
Linseed Oil Spot Pipes Aug.— £27-0 0
do ... Oct.-Nov.— £22-0-0
Do. Tone of Market at close. Steady.
Do. total afloat for U. K. ... .
Do. River Plate exports ... .
Poppyseed Canal ...Aug-Sept. —Hamburg... 66-9 Sellers.
Do. Tone of Market at close. Steady.
Rapeseed Calcutta Brown Canal Aug.-Sept.—Dunkirk 48 9 "
Do. Yellow Cawnpore, per 416 lbs 85 p.c. exship Aug.-Sept.—Dunkirk ... 53 6 "
Do. Yellow Guzerat, per 416 lbs. 85 p. c. exship Aug.-Sept.—Dunkirk ... 54 "
Do. Ferozepore usual bold ... .
Do. Jamba Red— ... .
Do. Tone of Market at close.—Steady
Cotton Seed. Bombay parcels, Aug.-Sept.—Hull ... £7-2-0
Cotton Tone of Market at Close:—Steady.

LONDON, August 15.

WHEAT.

Wheat. Choice white Karachi Aug.-Sept—London... 37 3 Sellers.
Do. F A Q Red Karachi (per 492 lbs.) ...Aug -Sept.—London... Nomical.
Do. Club No. 2 Aug.-Sept.—London ... 37 3 "
Do. Choice white Delhi Aug.-Sept.—London... Nominal.
Do. Tone of Market at Close Quiet but steady
Do. South Australian ... July — 36 9
Do. Rozario Santa Fe, 62 lbs. No sellers.
Do. do. Tone of Market at Close ... .
Do. Red Graded American per central Liverpool October— 7 1 3-4
Do. Afloat to U. K. ...2,370,000qrs.
Do. Stock at U. S. Ports ... 7,000,000 bushels

LONDON, August 15.

SUGAR.

German Beet-root 88 per cent Sellers.
F.O.B. Hamburg August ... 9 5 1-2 "
German Beet-root 88 per cent. F.O.B. n'burg. Oct.-Dec. 9 6 3-4 "
" Closing Tone of Market. Steady
German Granulated C. and F. Calcutta (double Bags) Oct-Dec .....
German Granulated C. and F. India (double Bags) ..... Oct.-Dec.— 12 9 3-4 "
German Closing Tone Market— Steady
Austrian Crystals B. R. B. C. and F Calcutta July-Aug. .....
Austrian Crystals B. R. B. C. and F. Calcutta Oct.-Dec...11 9 3-4 "
Do. Closing Tone of Market. Steady
Mauritius Crystals C. and F. Calcutta ...Aug.-Sept.—11 3 Value
C and F Bombay Aug.-Sept.—11 Value
Do. Closing Tone of Market.. Quiet
E. A. R. and Similar Crystals C. and F. India (double Bags)— ...Nov. Dec. 13 7 1-2 "
E. A. R. and Similar Crystals C. & F. Calcutta (double Bags)— May-June... .....
Do. Closing Tone of Market.. Steady.
Special Feature—General Report of Market ... .

LONDON, Aug. 15.

JAVA SUGAR.

Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) C. I. F., Calcutta... Aug-Dec. ... 10 9 3-4 Value.
Java Sugar. 16-18. (Average 17) C. I. F. Calcutta Jan.-Mar. 11 "
Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) C. I.F. Calcutta... Jan.-Mar. ..... "
Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) Bombay or Karachi ... Aug.-Dec.... 10 11 1-4 "
Java Sugar. 16-18. (Average 17) Bombay and K'chi Jan.-Mar 11 1 1-2 "
Java Sugar 16-18. (Average 17) Bombay or Karachi...Jan.-Mar.... .....
Java Sugar 26 T. m. O. (or Similar) Calcutta...Aug. Dec. 11 9 3-4
Java Sugar 26 T. m. O. (or similar Calcutta...Jan.-Mar. 12
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or similar) Calcutta ...Jan.-Mar.... .....
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Bombay orKarachi. Aug.-Dec 11 11 1-4
Java Sugar 26 T m O. or similar Bombay or K'chi Jan.-Mrr. 12 1 1-2
Java Sugar 26 T O (or Similar) Bombay or Karachi...Jan.-Mar.— .....
Closing Tone of Market— Quiet. and unchanged
Special Feature ... do

LONDON, August 15.

METALS.

Copper, Standard G M B ...£69 17 6
" Best English Selected..£73 5 0
" Braziers £84 0 0
" Tone of Market ... Firm.
Hard Spelter £18 10 0
Tin Block F O B Liverpool £143 0 0
Yellow Metal ... 7 1-16
Galvd. Corrugated Sheets, 24 C., G. O. B 1 p.c. F O B L'pool 10 15 0
Basic Steel Bars, C I F Calcutta 5 10 0
Basic Steel Rods C I F Calcutta 6 0 0
Basic Steel Hoops C I F Calcutta 6 12 6
German Steel Sheets, F O B Antwerp ... 6 7 6
German Steel Plate F O B Antwerp 5 15 0
Belgium Iron Bar No 2 ... 4 15 0
Tin Plates, I C Coke 14 by 20, 112 Sheets in box C I F L'pool 0 14 3
Pig Iron, No 3 Cleveland ... 2 14 11
Pig Iron No. 3 Clarence F O B Middlesboro. 2 17 6
Pig Iron Gartsherrie ... 3 16 6
Lead Pig English 21 0 0
Tone of Steel Market ... .
Silver, Spot 27 5-16
" 2 months hence ... 27 7-16
" Tone of Market— ... Quiet,
" Special Feature ...Seller holding for higher prices.

LONDON, August 15.

FINANCIAL.

Silver Spot	... 27 5-16
Silver 2 Months	... 27 7 16
Silver Closing Tone of Market	—Quiet.
Silver Tendency, etc. of the Market	Sellers holding for higher prices.
Rentes 3 p. c.	...£ 88
Consols 2 1-2 p.c.	...£ 73 15-16
Indian Stock 3 1-2 p. c.	... £89 1-4
Sterling loan	...
Govt. Securities 3 p. c.	...£ 76 1-4
Rupee Paper 3 1-2 p. c.	...£ 64 3-16
Bar Gold per oz.	... 77-9
Opening Tone of Finance Market	... Steady.
Closing Tone of Finance Market	... Firm
Bank of England Rate of Discount	... 4 1-2 p.c.
Exchange on India 30 Days Sight	... 1 3 7-8
London at Paris Fcs	... 25·24 1-2
Berlin cheques on London Mks	20·45
Newyork (Demand Bills) Dols	4·86 3-8
Interest day to day loans	... 2 3-4
Interest 7 days Market loans.	3
Discount Bank Bills 3 months Sight	... ... 3 3 4
Discount Bank Bills 6 months Sight	... ... 4 1-4
Fine Trade Bills 3 months	... 4 1-2
Fine Trade Bills 6 months	... 5

LONDON, August 16.

COTTON.

Cotton.—The Liverpool market opened for spot— ... Quiet and closed steady
Do. closed for future ... steady
Do. for East Indians ... do
Total Day's sales ... 3,000 bales
Sales of spec. and export ... 500 do
Sales of Surats ... .
Total Day's Imports ... 2,000 do
Egyptian F. G. Fair Brown ... 9·40+05
Mid-American at Liverpool ... 6·51+11
Cotton Daily Mid Uplands Y.E.O. Liverpool.

Aug.-Sept.	... 6·20+9
Sept.-Oct.	... 6·11+10
Oct.-Nov.	... 6·07+11
Nov.-Dec.	... 6·03+10
Dec.-Jan.	... 6·02+10
Jan.-Feb.	... 6·03+10
Feb.-Mar.	... 6·04+10
Mar.-Apl.	... 6·05+10
Apl.-May	... 6·06+10

MANCHESTER, Aug. 16.

Manchester Piece Goods Market—Steady with fair general enquiry—Business very little doing in white sarees fine—There is enquiry from Bombay for prints.

LONDON, Aug. 16.

SEEDS.

Linseed, 4 p. c. Refraction, Landed Terms (per 410 lbs). Aug.-Sept.—London— 4 96 Sellers.
Linseed, Bombay exship (per 416 lbs) ...Aug.-Sept.—Antwerp 51 6 "
Linseed, La Plata .. Aug.-Sept. Antwerp— 48 3 "
Linseed, Tone of Market at Close—Steady.
Linseed Tendency o the Market— ...
Linseed Oil Spot Pipes.... Aug. £27-0-0
Linseed Oil Spot Pipes...Oct-Nov. £26-0-0
Linseed Tone of Market at Close—Steady.
Poppyseed. Canal...Aug.-Sept. Hamburg— 66 9 Sellers
Poppyseed Tone of Market at Close... ... ... Steady
Rapeseed. Calcutta Brown Canal Aug.-Sept.—Dunkirk 48 "
Rapeseed. Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs 85 p. c. exship Aug.-Sept—Dunkirk. 53 "
Rapeseed. Yellow Guzerat per 416 lbs 85 p. c. exship Aug.-Sept.—Dunkirk— 54 "
Rapeseed. Ferozepore usual bold ... ...
Do. Jamba Red ... ...
Rapeseed. Tone of Market at Close ... Steady.
Cotton Seed. Bombay Parcels Aug.-Sept—Hull— £ 7-2-0
Cotton Tone of Market at Close... ... ... Quiet.

LONDON, Aug. 16.

WHEAT.

Wheat. Choice white Karachi Aug. Sept—London— 37 3 Sellers.
Wheat. F. A. Q. Red Karachi (per 492) lbs.)... Aug.-Sept London— Nomi.
Wheat. Club No. 2...Aug. Sept London— 37 3 "
Wheat. Choice white Delhi... Aug. Sept—London— Nomi "
Do. Tone of market a. close. Quiet but steady.
Do. South Australian July .. 36 9 Sellers
Do. Rozario Santa Fe 62 lbs... No sellers
Do. do. Tone of Market at close ... ... Quiet
Wheat. Red Graded American per cental—Oct ... 7 1 3-4 Quiet

LONDON, Aug. 16.

SUGAR.

German Beetroot 88 p. c. Sellers.
F.O.B., Hamburg Aug. 9 5 3-4 "
German Beetroot 88 p.c.F.O.B. Hamburg .. ...Oct.-Dec. 9 6 3-4 "
German Beetroot Closing Tone of Market ... ... Steady.
German Granulated C. and F. Calcutta (double bags) .....
German Granulated C. and F. Calcutta (double Bags). Oct.-Dec. 12 9 3-4 "
German Closing Tone Market.. Steady.
Austrian Crystals B. R. B. C. and F. Calcutta...Oct.-Dec.— 11 9 3-4 "
Austrian Closing Tone of Market ... Steady.
Austrian Crystals C. I. F., Calcutta . Aug-Sept— 11 3 "
Do Bombay do 11 "
Mauritius Crystals ...May ... .
Mauritius Closing Tone of Market ... .
E. A. R. and Similar Crystals C. and E. Calcutta (double bags) Nov.-Dec.— 13 7 1-2 "
E. A. R. and Similar Crystals C. and E. Calcutta (double Bags) ... ...
Do. Closing Tone of Market Steady

LONDON, August 16.

JAVA SUGAR.

Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) C.I.F. Calcutta Aug.-Dec 10 9 3-4 Value.
Java Sugar 16-1 (Average 17) C.I.F. Calcutta Jan.-Mar 11 "
Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) Bombay or Karachi Aug.-Dec... 10 11 1-4 "
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Calcutta Aug.-Dec...11 9 3-4 "
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Calcutta Jan.-March... 11 1 1-2 "
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Bom. or Karachi Aug.-Dec... 11 11 1-4 "
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Bom or Karachi Jan.-March... 12 1 1-2 "
Closing Tone of Market ... Quiet and unchanged
Special Feature ... do

LONDON, Aug. 16.

METALS.

	£ s. d.
Copper, Standard G M B	... 69 17 6
Copper Best English Selected	... 74 5 0
Copper Brazers	... 84 0 0
Copper Tone of Market	... Steady
Hard Spelter	... 19 0 0
Tin Block F O B Liverpool	...123 0 0
Yellow Metal	... 7 1-16d.
Galvd. Corrugated Sheets, 24 C, G O B 1 p. c. F O B L'pool	10 15 0
Lead Pig English	... 21 0 0
Silver, Spot	... 27 5-16
Silver 2 months hence	... 27 7-16
Silver Tone of Market	... Quiet and unchanged
Silver Special Feature	... do

LONDON, Aug. 16.

FINANCIAL.

Silver Spot	... 27 5-16
Silver 2 months	... 27 7-16
" Closing Tone of Market—	Quiet
" Tendency, etc., of the Market	... Unchanged
Rentes 3 per cent	... £ 88
Consols 2 1-2 per cent	... £ 73 7-8
Indian Stock 3 1-2 p. cent	... £ 89 1-4
Sterling loan	... £ 89 1-4
Govt Securities, 3 per cent	... £ 76 1-4
Rupee Paper 3 1-2 per cent	.. £ 64 3-16
Bar Gold per oz	... 77-9
Opening Tone of Finance Market—Steady.	
Closing Tone of Finance Market—Quiet	
Bank of England Rate of Discount	... 4 1-2 p. c.
Exchange on India 30 Days Sight	... 1 3 7-8
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Discount Bank Bills 3 months Sight	... ... 3 3 4
Discount Bank Bills 6 months Sight	... ... 4 1-4
Fine Trade Bills 3 months	... 4 1-2
Fine Trade Bills 6 months	... 5

LONDON, August 16.

SHELLAC.

Shellac TN Spot	... 99
Do TN Spot Oct.-delv.	101
Do. TN Spot Dec. delv.	102
A. C. Garnet Tone of closing market for TN spot	Quiet.
Do. do TN Futures	do.
General Tone of Market—Rather falling.	

BANK OF BENGAL.

The following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 5th Aug. 1913, as compared with the statement of 12th August 1913:—

Liabilities.	August 5. Rs. a. p.	August 12. Rs. a. p.
Capital paid up	20000000 0 0	20000000 0 0
Reserve Fund	18800000 0 0	18800000 0 0
Public Deposits at Head Office, &c.	30699340 4 0	27626753 8 11
Other Deposits, &c	178036360 1	180976891 1 8
Bank Post Bills, &c	1290870 1 0	1067477 1 6
Sundries	1550556 3 5	1·69927 9 8
	251307782 3 3	249939147 5 9

Assets.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Govt. Securities	31978375 0 0	31825925 0 0
Other authorized Investments	7170988 0 0	7618393 0 0
Loans on Govt. & other authorized Securities	38119361 12 3	37347326 12 8
Accounts of Credit on do	39310478 8 10	40530614 1 5
Bills discounted, &c	38154345 11 0	39827779 8 0
Balances with other Banks	33609 1 9 3	2892746 10 1
Bullion	.....	...
Bond Stock	2464815 9 10	2458905 9 8
Stamps	11643 0 0	11907 1 8
Sundries	35,933 5 7	35791 2 7
	159829 82 9 0	162,72790 13 9
Cash, &c. at Head Office	91479643 10 3	87463356 8 0
Cash, &c, at Branches		
	25130873 3 3	2499 9147 5 9

LIABILITIES.

Govt. Balance at Head Office	46,99,074 Decrease.
Office at Branches	16,16,338 Increase.
Other Deposits	19,49,403 Do
Post Bills	2,25,893 Decrease.

ASSETS.

Bank's Investments	2,04,970 Decrease.
Loans	7,72,535 Do

POONA RACES.

GOOD DAY'S RACING & RECORD INVESTMENTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Aug. 16.

Lord and Lady Willingdon and a large party from Government House were present at the third extra meeting at Poona. The weather was of the best, and a large contingent of Bombay visitors attended the course. The racing was distinctly good, and although the totalisator in spite of a record day's takings—viz. one lakh and eight thousand rupees—paid out no considerable dividends, an excellent afternoon's sport was experienced.

PONY TRIAL PLATE—5 furlongs.

Mr. R. R. S.'s Shot Silk, 6st. 13lbs., Brown 1
Mr. Harrison's Mathat Baig, 9st., Pratt 2
Mr. Ebrahim bin Zaid's Jawan, 8st. 9lbs, Mujwed 3
Gen. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's Red Fish, 9st. 7lbs.....Purtoosingh, 4

ALSO RAN:—Flying Machine, 9st. 3lbs.; Mercy, 8st. 11lbs.; Tezab, 8st. 11lbs.; Alwar, 8st. 11lbs.; Good Evening, 8st. 11lbs; Grey Ghost II, 8st. 11lbs.; Mushtarak, 8st. 8lbs.; Bund Garden, 8st. 7lbs.; Miss Nagashi, 8st. 7lbs.; Mars, 8st. 5lbs.; Bahrain Girl, 8st. 2lbs.; Flying Bird, 7st. 11lbs.; Beethoven, 7st. 4lbs.

Totes paid Rs. 4 1-2 on the winner; Rs. 27, Rs. 25 1-2 and Rs. 51 for places.

THE RACE:—Good Evening got the best of a ragged start and held the lead till three furlongs, when he gave way to Shot Silk and Mathat Baig, and the former won by one and half lengths; a neck between second and third and one and a half lengths between third and fourth.

TIME:—1 min. and 10 1-5 secs.

PONY PLATE.—5 furlongs.

Mr. Robert's Ream, 8st 4lbs .....Brown 1
Nawab Nazaf Ali Khan's Zigomar, 8st. .....Bigby 2
Mr. Goculdas' Tenebreuse, 8st. 11lbs., Hoyt 3
Capt. Goldie and Mr. Wilson's Salisbury, 7st. 5lbs. (cd. 7st 5lbs), ...Samson 4

ALSO RAN:—British King, 8st. 10lbs; Abdul Aziz, 8st. 11lb.; Best Chance, 7st. 13lbs; Authority, 7st. 12lbs.; Massal, 7st. 12lbs.; Maidania, 7st. 8lbs. (cd. 7st. 9lbs.); Bigiig, 7st. 7lbs.; American Spot, 7st. 3lbs. (cd. 7st. 4lbs.); Saoad, 7st. (cd. 7st. 3lbs).

Totes paid Rs. 39 on the winner; Rs. 17, Rs. 31 and Rs. 15 1-2 for places.

THE RACE:—Ream led from Tenebreuse and Zigomar, and staying out, won by one and a half lengths, one length between second and third, the same distance between third and fourth.

TIME:—1 min. 9 secs.

CLUB PLATE.—6 furlongs.

Major Greig's Castaway, 10st. 4lbs. (cd. 10st. 11lbs.)... .....Brown 1
Mr. Foreman Fyzabad, 9st. 11lb.....Capt. Beaumont, 2
Mr. Crawfords' the Tetrarch (late Taki Khan), 9st. 13lbs..... Owner 3
Capt. Egerton's Long Boat, 10st. 5lbs. (cd. 10st. 12lbs).....Hill 4

ALSO RAN.—Dukallow, 10st. 9lbs. (cd. 11st. 12lbs.); Nimar, 10st. 9lbs.; Sidick, 10st; Little King, 10st. 2lbs.; Berlin Girl, 9st. 12lbs.; Gold, 9st. (cd. 9st. 7lbs.)

Totes paid Rs. 24 1-2 on the winner, Rs. 15 1-2, Rs. 30 and Rs. 36 for places.

THE RACE:—Coming round the bend Fyzabad was in the lead, but in the straight Castaway came to the front and won by a length; half a length between second and third, and two lengths between third and fourth.

TIME:—1 min. 26 1-2 secs.

MONSOON PLATE—7 furlongs.

Mr. Goculdas' Solution, 9st. 12lbs...Ruiz 1
Zemindar of Sivagiri's Vic's Pride, 8st., Southall 2
Mr. R. R. S's St. Gilgen, 9st. 7lbs., Brown 3
Zemindar of Nasergunj's Canbera (late Serpent) 9st. 5lbs.....Ferguson 4

ALSO RAN:—Lady Douglas, 8st. 10lbs Little Speed, 8st. 4lbs.; Ballysand, 8st. 4lbs. (cd. 9st. 11lb.); Lord Reay, 8st. 3lbs.; Glengarry, 8st.; Portland Lad, 7st. 11lbs.; Vancouver, 7st. 2lbs.; Mordfalloo, 6st 7lbs.

Totes paid Rs. 42 1-2 on the winner, and Rs. 16, Rs. 14 1-2 and Rs. 13 1-2 for places.

THE RACE:—After Solution had led for the first furlong, Lord Reay carried on the running till the distance, when he fell back, and Solution coming up again, won by one and a half lengths; a head between second and third, and a neck between third and fourth.

TIME:—1 min. 31 1-5 secs.

HOPEFUL PLATE:—1 mile.

Mr. Goculdas' Sparrow Hawk, 8st. 6lbs., Ruiz 1
Mr. R. R. S's Dhaman, 9st. 11lb....Brown 2
Mr. Esmail Gusso's Ajmir, 8st. 8lbs., Zammil 3
Mr. Ali bin Talib's Good Gold, 6st. 7lbs., Purtoosingh 4

ALSO RAN:—Farash, 8st 8lbs.; German Silver, 7st. 13lbs.; Jessoor. 7st. 13lbs.; Semiramas, 7st. 13lbs.; Thabashir, 7st. 13lbs.; Makbul, 7st. 13lbs. (cd. 8st.); Nafa, 7st. 13lbs.; Langford, 7st. 13lbs.; Turkish Spot, 7st. 9lbs.; Ata Allah, 7st. 9lbs.; Rashid Pasha, 6st. 7lbs. (cd. 6st. 11lbs.).

Totes paid Rs 26 on the winner, Rs 14 1-2, Rs 18 and Rs 23 1-2 for places.

THE RACE:—All the field closed up on Dhaman at the home turn. Then Dhaman and Sparrow Hawk had a fine race home, the latter securing the verdict by a head, three lengths between second and third, and four and a half lengths between third and fourth.

LAHAGOON PLATE.—1 mile.

Messrs. Goculdas and Nanjee's Hadee, 7st. 2lbs .....Hoyt 1
Gen. NawabzadaObaidulla Khan's Singer, 7st. 8lbs. .....Purtoosingh 2
Mr. Ali bin Talib's Nakeb, 9st. 5lbs., Ferguson 3
Mr. Homer's Last Chance, 6st. (cd. 6st. 11lbs.).....Kaikosroo 4

ALSO RAN:—Regent, 9st. 6lbs.; Lookman, 8st. 8lbs.; Young Salanic, 8st. 8lbs.; Terror, 8st. 8lbs.; Sweden, 8st. 2lbs.; Harry Johnson, 7st. (cd. 7st. 3lbs.); Ghalyum, 6st. 10lbs.; Afzur Jung, 6st. (cd. 6st. 7lbs.).

Totes paid Rs. 62 1-2 on the winner, Rs. 17, Rs. 22 and Rs. 13 1-2 for places.

THE RACE—After Harry Johnson and Afzur Jung had led to the home corner, Singer and Hadee came to the front, and Hadee finally won by half a length; three-quarters of a length between second and third, and one and a half lengths between third and fourth.

TIME—1 min. 54 2-5secs.

MONSOON PLATE.—7 furlongs.

Mr. R. R. S's Keerit, 8st. 12lbs., Brown 1
Mr. Goculdas' Pretty Good Sort, 7st. 13lbs. .....Hoyt 2
Mr. Goculdas' Forfeit, 8st. 7lbs., Ruiz 3
H. H. Kour Saheb of Patiala's Kernel, 9st. 7lbs. .....Southall 4

ALSO RAN:—Punt, 8st. 9lbs.; Tears, 8st. 4lbs.; Monaleen, 7st. 12lbs.

THE RACE:—Keerit, Pretty Good Sort, and Monaleen led to the home turn, where Keerit drew away and won by one and a half length; five lengths between second and third, and one and a half lengths between third and fourth.

TIME:—1 min. 29 2-5 secs.

Totes paid Rs. 23 1-2 on the winner, Rs. 14 1-2 and Rs. 16 for places.

DHOND PLATE.—6 furlongs.

Messrs. Goculdas and Mathuradas' Baloz, 9st. 11lb. .....Ruiz 1
Mr. R. R. S's Pendil, 9st. 9lbs. Brown 2
Nawab Najaf Ali Khan's Minerva, 7st. 10lbs .....Digby 3
Gen. Nawabzada Obaidulla Abdulla Khan's Bravo (late Rajput), 9st. 5lbs. Purtoosingh 4

ALSO RAN:—Young Majab, 9st. 9lbs.; Zoolpbokar, 9st. 5lbs; Chechan, 8st. 5lbs. (cd. 8st. 7lbs.); Soomsam, 7st. 13lbs. (cd. 8st.); Dilkush, 7st. (cd. 7st. 4lbs.); Gaffal, 6st. 13lbs. (cd. 7st. 11lb.); Fado, 6st. 11lbs. (cd. 7st. 3lbs.); Aga Pasha, 6st. 11lbs.; Malayeb, 6st. (cd. 6st. 11lbs.)

Totes paid Rs. 22 1-2 on the winner, Rs. 11 1-2, Rs. 13 and 12 1-2 for places.

THE RACE:—Chechan and Minerva carried on the running to the four furlongs, where Pendil joined them. After they had turned into the straight, Chechan was done with and within the rails Baloz came up and with Pendil and Minerva made a good race. Baloz won by three quarters of a length; a head between second and third and one and a half lengths between third and fourth.

TIME—1min. 25secs.

POONA SECOND MEETING.

FIRST ENTRIES.

First entries for the Poona Second Meeting, which closed on Aug. 12, are as follows:—

First Day, Saturday, 20th September.

THE WESTERN INDIA STAKES—Distance 1 1-4 miles.

Mr. A. S. Ooomer's b e m Dalmatia late Merry Spinner.
Zemindar of Sivagiri and Mr D B Captain's bl e m Sugar Loaf.
Mr J L Ainsworth's b e m Ute
H H Kour Sahib of Patiala's br aus g Kurnell.
H H Kour Sahib of Patiala's b aus g Gunboat.
H H KourSahib of Patiala's b e m Hamara.
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's b e m Tears
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's br e g Parkhill.
Messrs M Goculdass P Mathuradass' br e g Bombastic.
Mr M Goculdass' br am h Franconi.
Mr Gussy's b e h Valerius.
Mr Gussy's ch e m Satellite.
Mr T M Thaddeus' ch e m Wayward and Wild.
Zemindar of Nazergunj's br e h Canberra late Serpent.
Mr Kelso's br e m Hilarity.
Mr Kelso's b e g Beckmesser.
Mr R R S b e g Mayfowl.
Mr R R S' ch a m g Coat of Arms.
Mr R R S' bl aus g Keerit.
H H Jam Sahib's br e g Punt.
Mr Fortnum Lang's br e g Airman.

THE SEPTEMBER PLATE—Distance 6 furlongs.

Zemindar of Sivagiri's b aus g Vics Pride.
Mr M Lakshmi Kantaraj Urs' ch aus g Borambil.
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's b e m Tears.
Messrs M Goculdass and P Mathuradass' br e g Bombastic.
Mr M Goculdass' b aus m Solution.
Mr M Goculdass' br e m Borgie.
Mr M Goculdass' br e m Pretty Good.
Mr F M Garda's b e g Silver Memory.
Mr F M Garda's b e g Macann.
Zemindar of Nazergunj's br e h Canberra late Serpent.
Mr Gussy's ch e m Satellite.
Captains D French and A W Molony's b e m Miss Drake.
Mr Kelso's b e g Lord Robert.
Mr R R S' b aus m Tartania.
Mr R R S' b e g Smirk.
Mr R R S' ch aus g Lithosian.
Mr R R S' b e m Madrina.
Mr R R S' ch e h St Gilgen.
Mr W Homer's ch aus g Lord Reay.
Mr L K Kapadia's ch e m Lady Douglas.
Mr Abdool Shooker Sait's The Cockatoo.
H H The Yuvaraja of Mysore's b e m Little Speed.
Major F C Stratton's ch e m Monaleen II

THE GOVERNOR'S CUP.—Distance R. C. and distance.

Nawab Najaf Ali Khan's b a h Sir Knight.
Mr Syed Rashid's ch a h Sunspot.
Mr G K's ch a h Valens.
Mr G K's b a h Parliament.
Mr D'Arcy's ch a g Amood.
Mr Ali bin Talib's g a h Tajilmulook.
Mr Ali bin Talib's g a h Rozelmulook
Mr Ali bin Talib's g a h Nakib
Mr Ali bin Talib's ch a h Real Gold.
Mr Ali bin Talib's bl a h Black Malik
Mr Ali bin Talibs b a h Gowahjmer.
Mr Ali bin Talib's b a h Lookman.
Mr A S Oomer's g a h British King.
Mr Lion's ch a h Purity.
Mr Lion's b a h Thank You.
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's b a h Gold Fish II late Aga.
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's b a h Singer.
Mr A M Hasan's g a h Ghalyum
Mr Zaid bin Mahomed's ch a h Harry Johnson.
Mr R R S' g a h Regent.
Mr R R S' g a h Abdul Malik.
Mr Heath's g a h Sir Visto.
Mr Heath's ch a h Trustee.
Mr W Homer's b a h Last Chance.
Major F B Prideaux's b a h Young Hyderi.
Messrs M Goculdass and A Nanji's b a h Taboor.
Messrs M Goculdas and A Nanji's b a h Hadee
Messrs M Goculdas and P Mathuradas's b a h Baloz
Messrs M Goculdas and P Mathuradass' ch a h Galiard.
Mr M Goculdass' ch a h Solar Star.
Mr M Goculdass' b a h Mexico.
Captain Goldie and Mr Wilson's ch a h Haify.
Captain Goldie and Mr Wilson's g a h Sweden.
Mr Esmail Gussoo's b a h Ajmer.
Mr. Abdul Aziz Mahomed's b a h Beyrut.
Mr J M Mistry's g a h Thulfha.
Mr J M Mistry's ch a h Young Salanic.

THE ARAB FLYING PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Messrs A. S. Oomer and Haji Mahmood's g a h Garib
Mr Syed Rashid's ch a h Sunspot
Mr D'Arcy's b a h Fayak Pasha
Mr Ali bin Talib's ch a h France
Mr Ali bin Talib's ch a h Money Gold
Mr Ali bin Talib's g a h Yanasib
Mr Ali bin Talib's b a h Shaif-el-mulook
Mr Ali bin Talib's ch a h Good Gold
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's b a h Gold Fish II late Aga
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's ch a h Abdul Aziz
Mr A M Hasan's g a h Ghalyum
Mr Ebrahim Mana's ch a h Beethoven
Mr Abdoola Mana's b a h Bund Garden late Sirkar
Aga Coochick Shah's ch a h Tulwar
Mr. R. R. S.' ch a h The Winner
Mr R. R. S.' g a h Dhaman
Mr R R S' b a h Mustapha
Mr R R S' b a h Iron Chest
Major F B Prideaux's b a h Young Hyder
Major F B Prideaux's ch a m Berlin Girl
Thakur Rajendra Singhs b a h Mafush
Mr Goculdass' g a h Sparrow Hawk
Mr Goculdass' ch a h Jehangir
Mr Goculdass' g a h Kimberley
Mr Goculdas' b a h Tenebreuse
Captain Goldie and Mr Wilson's g a h Sweden
Captain Goldie and Mr Wilson's g a h Salisbury
Mr Mohidin Dawood's b a h Guy Fawkes
Mr N Begmahomed's b a h Mysore
Mr A R Tahar's ch a h Afzur Jung
Mr Ebrahim bin Zaid's g a h Makbul

THE CURSETJEE DHUNJISHAW PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

Mr A S Oomer's g a h British King.
Nawab Najaf Ali Khan's ch a h Master Bill.
Nawab Najaf Ali Khan's g a h Minerva
Mr Ali bin Talib's b a h Lookman.
Mr Ali bin Talib's b a h Real.
Mr Ali bin Talib's b a h Moorshid.
Mr Ali bin Talib's ch a h Soomsam.
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's b a h Singer.
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's b a h Bravo late Rajput.
Mr. Karsondas Govindji's ch a h Best Chance.
Mr R R S' g a h Addul Malik
Mr R R S' ch a h Shot Silk
Mr R R S' ch a h Zaki Pasha
Messrs M Goculdass and P Mathuradass' b a h Baloz
Mr M. Goculdass' ch a h Jehangir
Mr M. Goculdass b a h Mexico
Mr M. Goculdass ch a h Solar Star
Mr. D. Framji's bl a h Young Majub

THE KHARAKWASLA PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Nawab Najaf Ali Khan's bl a h Zigomar
Mr A S Oomer's g a h Advocate
Mr A S Oomer's g a h Kaharaman
Mr Forman's ch a h Nasirabad
Thakar Saheb of Limbdi's g a h Grequa
Mr D'Arcy's ch a g Munsour
Mr Ali Bin Talib's br a h Raspberry
Mr Ali Bin Talib's ch a h Soomsam.
Mr Ali Bin Talib's b a h Moorshid.
Mr Ali Bin Talib's b a h Lord Roseberry
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's ch a hAbdul
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's ch a h Red Fish
Mr Nassar Abdoola's ch a h Flying Machine.
Mr G P Stavrides b a h Sir Satu late Sinclair.
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DEATH OF A RACEHORSE.

The brown Australian horse Fayak Pasha died in Poona on Friday afternoon. The horse was in private training.

TORPEDO-BOAT RUNS FOUL OF YACHTS.

In connection with the International Regatta, which finished on Saturday in mail week the torpedo boat No. 206 was leaving the harbour when she fouled a number of yachts, including the Goaper, Sainte-Anne and Gallia III. The Sainte-Ann was so badly damaged that she will have to be broken up.

F. G. Stephens, the best amateur batsman Warwickshire possesses, has decided to retire from first-class cricket. He injured his leg while playing Rugby football last season, and he finds it impossible to stand the strain of a county championship match. Stephens has also decided to give up Rugby football. Last season he was at the head of the Warwickshire batting list.

The English boxer, Sid Stagg, of Deptford, was beaten on points by Alf. Morey, of Western Australia, after a twenty rounds contest at the Sydney Stadium. The decision was unpopular, and led to a somewhat uproarious scene.

There was a very exciting finish to the match between the Royal Artillery and the Royal Engineers at Lord's on Saturday. It was agreed to continue play until seven o'clock, and just on the call of time the Artillery dismissed their opponents and won by the narrow margin of a wicket. Score: Artillery, 396 and 120 for nine wickets (declared): Engineers, 258 and 257.

With his win this year the Duke of Portland has now won the Ham Stakes three times in succession, with Wrinkler, William of Orange, and William Gunn, and the curious thing about the victories is that all the three horses have been touched in their wind.

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BELGAUM HUNT.

HOUNDS HAVE A RUN BY THEMSELVES.

On Aug. 11, we met at 6 a. m. at the Cantonment Gardens, when a field of 34, including six ladies, met the Master. We first tried the Gardens and on these proving to be blank, moved across the road to the Slaughter House; here hounds soon spoke to a line, and we knew by their music that they were close on to him. Once or twice he was viewed by the field in the long grass with the leading hounds within ten yards of him; though pressed so hard he refused to face the open and was ignominously chopped in cover. From here we went straight across to the nullah, north of the Club, and down this to the valley under the Point, but neither giving us a find drew on round Flat Top Hill, where hounds feathered on a line but could make nothing of it. The corn-fields under the hill also were unproductive, so we passed along to Sulga and the West bank of the Kimali Nullah. Here near Baukanhalli, we found a jack who went back towards Sulga; hounds hunted him smartly through the line of covers to near Sulga where he dwelt for a little in a cane-field. When he did come out, he crossed the road with his mask set for Belgundi and we really thought we were in for a gallop over the very best of our country; it was not to be, as the jack turned from his point by a village and buffaloes, made back right-handed, through Dilkush, across the Vinguria Road, and into the line of cane-fields. Hounds were too eager to give him any chances, pushing him through four or five fields and out across the road again; but he was not taking any chances in the open, so turned back left-handed into cover after making a small chukker. Bustied out again once more, he ran the line of paddy and cane-fields back to Bankanhalli and on to Shyogaon where he entered the big coverts; hounds hunted in these for about 5 minutes before coming out on a line. A whip had gone forward at once but nothing had been viewed away, so, as hounds were hunting along very slowly, the Master, after allowing them to carry on for about a mile, had them whipped off. The only conclusion to come to was that they had changed in cover and had come out on the stale line of a jack, who had passed through earlier in the morning; anyhow we were getting too near Tiger Hill to be pleasant, so we went back to Chygaon to try for the hunted jack, and, after a little time in cover, went away with a line over the Kimali Nullah, a few enthusiasts following them through the paddy, while of the rest of the field, some went home and some remained where they were in the hopes of hounds coming back to them. The last turned out to be the wise ones as the jack recrossed at Mandoli and ran to Tiger Hill, where the jungles swallowed hounds before Master or whips could get up to stop them. As it always takes a long time to collect hounds again from these jungles, and it being now nearly 10 o'clock, sport for the day was over and we wended our way home.

On August 14 the meet was at Halgi on the Dharwar-Road, when a field of 29 turned out. The Master first made a round to the north of the Road, circling Hill 2715, but finding nothing there, crossed the road again to Kondaskoppi, taking the stony hill first, and then moving on to some canefields below. Here one of the field viewed a jack going away but hounds failed to speak to it at all. There was nothing for it now but to go to our old friends, the cane-fields in the large valley running up to Garmali, and these lived up to their reputation by at once producing two jacks. Hounds got on to the line of one, which they ran sharply up the ridge to the South-West, over the top, and along the further slopes, towards Desur Fort; the field delayed by a bad crossing and then some very heavy going, were able to catch up once the good going on the top of the Ridge was reached. Hounds ran hard for a couple of miles or so, but then checked, only to turn sharp back the way they had come, the jack having evidently been headed by some villagers, and run just as fast towards the N. E. They swung down into the valley below and were lost sight of by everybody, in the thick jungle. We pushed along in the direction they had last been seen running, but in the end were forced to own ourselves beat; only three couple of hounds were to be seen and they were just as lost as we were. From his knowledge of the country, the Master came to the conclusion that the jack must have swung right-handed to Desur Fort, so led us off in that direction. His surmise proved to be right, for beyond the Fort we found the rest of the pack. They must have had a tremendous run, ten miles at least—that is to say if they had been running all the time—and it is more than probable that they had otherwise, we should not have found the pack altogether. Whether they had killed their jack, they only could tell. It was bad luck, the field getting left as they were, and the only consolation is that very few horses could have lived with hounds, at the pace they were going when last seen, in that bit of country. Hounds still had their sterns up but the day was hot and the van a long way off, so they were taken off to it.

COCOA-NUT DAY.

Saturday was Cocoa-nut Day, the festival which is known to the Hindus as Narel Purnama, and the usual bank holiday was observed. The usual crowds flocked along the sea shore where cocoa-nuts were thrown into the sea, and the fair on the Esplanade maidan was notable this year for the fact that it was held on dry ground and for the large number of big modern lamps with which it was illuminated.

SIR Charles Cleveland, Director of Criminal Intelligence in India, has obtained one month's extension of leave at Home. He will rejoin his appointment at the end of October.

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SPORT AT HOME.

DOINGS IN MAIL WEEK.

At the Liverpool July Meeting on July 25 the Liverpool Cup was won by Mr. S. B. Joel's Long set by a length from Mr. D. McCalmont's Bachelor's Hope. Mr. T. Martin's Junion won the Atlantic Stakes.—At Hurst Park the Hurst Park Foal Plate was won by his Majesty's La Marquise. Mr. Hulton's Maycup had a walk over in the Molesey Stakes, and Mr. R. Mills's Iron Duke won the Vyner handicap.

At Hurst Park on July 26 the Duchess of York Plate for three-year-olds was won by Mr. Hulton's Fairy King and the Hampton Court Stakes by Mr. Russel's Sunny Land.

His Majesty was present at the opening day of the Goodwood Races on July 29. The Stewards' Cup was won by Mr. W. Raphael's Lord Annandale by a length and a half from Mr. S. B. Joel's Poor Boy. Mr. P. F. Heybourn's Cigar was third. The Duke of Portland's William Gunn won the Ham Stakes, Mr. J. B. Joel's Black Jester the Richmond Stakes, Mr. J. Ivall's Prevoyant the Charlton Welter Handicap, and Mr. J. B. Joel's White Magic the Gratwicke Stakes.

His Majesty was again present at the Goodwood Races on July 30. The Goodwood Plate was won by Mr. H. Savill's Washing Day; Mr. W. Raphael's Bundook was second and Lord Derby's Corncob third. Mr. J. B. Joel's Sun Yat won the Sussex Stakes, Sir W. Cooke's Hornet's Beauty the King George Stakes, Sir G. Murray's Lancaster Lady the Findon Stakes and Mr. J. B. Joel's Parchelion the Lavant Stakes.

Mr. Thomas Pilkington has sold his famous horse Prince Palatine to Mr. J. B. Joel. The horse however is not to be handed over until after the race for the Jockey Club Stakes at the Newmarket First October Meeting has been decided. The price to be paid by Mr. Joel is, the "Times" is informed 45,000*l.*, unless the horse is beaten in one of his engagement in which case the price will be 5,000*l.* less.

POLO.

Coldstream Guards A (the holders) beat the Grenadier Guards in the final tie of Challenge Cup Tournament at Wimbledon on July 26 by 4 goals to 3. The sides were:—Coldstream Guards A.—Capt. E. Longueville, Capt. E. B. Gregge-Hopwood, Capt. J. E. Gibbs, and Mr. H. de Trafford (back). Grenadier Guards.—Mr. G. E. C. Bach, the Hon. A. Douglas-Pennant, Capt. Lord Francis Scott, and Mr. Ivor S. C. Rose (back).

In the final tie of the Challenge Cup by Tournament at Moreton Morrell on July 26 Rugby (receiving 1 goal) beat Moreton Morrell by 11 goals to 7. The sides were:—Rugby.—Mr. H. Rich, Mr. R. Belmont Mr. J. Drage, and Mr. P. Major (back). Moreton Morrell.—Mr. F. Hadderley, Mr. C. T. Garland, Mr. W. Halding and Mr. F. Rich (back.)

CROQUET.

Mr. C. Corbally won the Champion Cup on July 25 at Roehampton; he beat Mr. J. Tuckett after a tie, both players having scored 12 games at the end of the final round. Mr. Corbally's scores were 18+26.

BOWLING.

The competitions for the English Bowling Association championship were brought to a close at the Belmont Green, Streatham Hill, on July 29. C. Gibb (Sunderland Ashbrooke) won the Lipton Cup for the Single-handed Championship; Forest Hill the Dewar Cup for the Pairs Championship; and Dulwich the Wood Cup for the Teams Championship.

ATHLETICS.

The Army Championship Meeting was brought to a close at Aldershot on July 24. Some fine performances were accomplished and several Army records were beaten. Sergt. L. Keszler (Royal Flying Corps) won the 100 Yards Championship in the record time for the Army of 10 1-5 s., only ten minutes after he had taken the 100 Yards Race for non-commissioned officers and men in 10 2-5 s. The Half-Mile Championship was won by Corporal Prince (Royal Army Medical Corps) in the Army record time of 2 m 1 s. Corporal Hutson (2nd batt. Royal Sussex Regt.) won the Three Miles Championship by thirty yards from the holder Sergt. O'Neill (Connaught Rangers), in 14 m. 46 2-5 s. and also won the Mile Championship in 4 m. 30 1-5 s. The third record to be broken was that of the Long Jump (officers), in which event Lieut. R. F. B. Naylor (South Staffordshire Regt.) cleared 23 feet 2½ inches.

SEAPLANE RACE.

Sir Thomas Lipton has presented the Royal Aero Club with a cup valued at 100 guineas to be competed for in a race for seaplanes at Cowes during Cowes Week. The Royal Yacht Squadron has been approached and the contest is fixed for Wednesday, Aug. 6.

CRAWSHAY-WILLIAMS DIVORCE SUIT.

Mr. H. W. Carr-Gomm, M.P., was on July 28 granted a decree *nisi* on the ground of his wife's adultery with Mr. E. Crawshay-Williams, formerly M. P. for Leicester. The case was undefended.

Mr. Barnard said that the petitioner and co-respondent were at Eton together and were fellow-members in the House of Commons, and the two families became on familiar terms by the summer of 1911. In September, 1912, the petitioner and respondent went on a visit to Wales and motored with Mr. and Mrs. Crawshay-Williams. On their return to London the petitioner, who had become suspicious, was informed that during his absence the respondent had gone for two nights to an hotel in Bournemouth, where the co-respondent was also staying. She assured him that there was nothing wrong. Mr. Carr-Gomm suggested that his wife should go away for three months and have an opportunity of giving up the co-respondent. She went away, but was visited by Mr. Crawshay-Williams. She came back to London and was watched and it was ascertained that on February 10, 1913, the respondent and co-respondent left Garden Studios, Chelsea, went to the theatre and returned at 11-30 p.m. Observation was kept until 3 a.m. Neither of these two people had left the premises. On March 9 the respondent and co-respondent visited the studio at 6-10 and remained there until 7-15; two other visits were paid on March 10 between 6.15 p. m. and 6.45 p. m. and again between 9.15 p.m. and 10.15 p. m. when the respondent and co-respondent were seen going away together.

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GOLD IN COLOMBIA.

Few countries can boast of having contributed two hundred millions sterling to the pure gold circulation of the world, but this is actually what Colombia is computed to have done since first the precious metal was found in her rivers and rocks. And as the date of the discovery of gold in the province is lost in the mists of centuries the estimate is as likely as not below the mark. Now she continues to produce in a steady unromantic way a yearly modest average of £800,000 in gold. So convinced are mining experts that very much more could be gained from the numerous gold sources, scattered up and down the Cordilleras, that corporations interested in the precious metal, are turning their attention to Colombia and seeing the easy basis on which concessions may be obtained there, we may soon look for developments, if political disturbances, so troublesome a feature of many South American states, do not intervene to prevent them. In regard to mining laws and regulations, foreigners stand on the same level as Colombians, labour and timber are plentiful and cheap, while the nature of the country, according to a writer in the *Times*, not only lends itself to hydro-electric installations but offers in some mines, besides gold, the equally valuable metal, platinum. No doubt there is hard work before those who desire to exploit Colombia more thoroughly. But this is a stern practical age, when gold cannot be swept up, even in that fine State, with the ease with which it used to be in the good old days of its discoverer and the adventurers who succeeded him. Gold may not have been exactly a drug in its ancient markets, but long before Columbus alighted on America, it was found in quantities in Colombia; it was washed down the rivers, and easily separated from the sands in the alluvial tracts, as well as scooped out of the pockets in the rocks in which it was comfortably lodged. But until the Spaniards came, made the country their own, taught the Indians to mine systematically and kept them as slaves at such work, no real mining had been attempted in Colombia.

Still the early inhabitants got plenty of gold that is certain, for they laid stores of that metal in the graves of their dead, and it was from these burial places that many of the first explorers unscrupulously got their wealth, as much as 300 ounces being taken out of one grave. A great and bold adventurer, Alfinger armed with a royal concession, made in those rough and ready times, a fruitful expedition down the Cesar River and at its junction with the Magdalena, he found a people so rich in gold that he was able at once to load up his mules with it, and send them up north to his base, while he remained in the gold region until the animals returned to take away another load of treasure. What he gave in exchange to the unlucky owners history does not relate; as he had a glorious and comprehensive concession, granted by no less a personage than Charles V. of happy memory he probably felt himself justified, and was as happy as a King in annexing the gold wholesale. In these more moral days we must not envy Alfinger for having found and carried off such wealth without any greater trouble than to make a journey through an unknown country, well armed and escorted. To give these old adventurers their due, though they took everything with a high hand, they were ever ready to run the most appalling risks in search of enterprise or treasure. The mines in the region which Alfinger commandeered have been worked since the 16th century or even before then, and are still producing gold. The Colombians were not ignorant of devices for extracting gold, not unlike modern scientific methods, for they used the glutinous juices of certain plants and knew the power of the loadstone.

The richest or best known mines in the country, are those of Antioquia Cauca Bolivar, Tolima and Santander, but these by no means exhaust the gold capacity of Colombia, for the metal is "widely destributed" through the whole country. What is now produced comes more from quartz mines than from "placers", though these are made in any spots where they are suitable. The mines are high up among the Cordilleras, from 4,000 to 12,000 feet above sea level. Alluvial gold accounts for about half of the produce of Colombia and it is still being washed out of the sand and gravel on the old system which has been used for ages. The rivers, great and small, that flow towards the Pacific are more or less rich in gold sand, but the streams flowing east contain very little, though there are stories extant of Indians finding twelve ounces in a day in some of them. The great difficulty on such rivers as the Magdalena and its larger tributaries, where very rich bars are known to exist, is the adaptation to them of hydraulic sluicing. So far that has proved impracticable. The richest of all the alluvial gold tracts is unfortunately so unhealthy that it is impossible for white men to work in it. So many are now on the look-out for gold that, when the means of communication are improved in Colombia, its mineral wealth will be more throughly exploited, modern methods will be introduced everywhere to dredge the gold from the mines, that have been yielding it—slowly, it is true—for three or four hundred years on systems which must have left as much in the rocks as was taken from them. The labour will not be so great as that involved in forcing the precious metal from the frozen ground in the great Klondyke country, and we may hope that it will not be as fatal to so many, for crowds left their bones in Alaska, conquered by the climate before their search for gold was crowned with success.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION AT HOME.

POLITICS at Home just now are very interesting, even to the man who takes but a casual glance at them. We have the spectacle of a wearied Prime Minister who welcomes the time when he can throw up the reins of office, of a Liberal Party which is far from being united and which has received no small set-back by recent disclosures, of an Ulster determined to resist Home Rule, and of a Liberal-Labour split which can only hasten the end of the Government. On the other hand, Unionists have decided, what was long anticipated, to make the abolition of payment of M.P.'s one of their first duties whenever they return to power, they have land and housing reforms to tackle, and a small legacy of trouble in the shape of the Insurance Act not to mention other problems and policies too well-known to need detailing. The Liberal-Labour dispute at Chesterfield has not been smoothed over, and the Labour Executive have nominated Mr. Scurr to oppose Mr. Kenyon, who is the candidate of the Local Liberals and miners, while Mr. Christie is the nominee of the Unionists. The Labour majority at the previous by-election was 2,541, and the result will be of the greatest importance. Although the margin is fairly considerable, at present the chances are in favour of the Unionists. As for the Ulstermen, they are more united than ever in their opposition to being separated from Great Britain, and every day brings more reason for their optimism that the final act will be averted. We agree with the *Spectator* that Mr. Asquith's measure of House of Lords reform, which he is to lay before the lower House next session, will probably be the soft place on which the Government will fall, and thus avoid the threatened trouble in Ulster without having first ascertained whether it is the will of the people that the Home Rule Bill should become law. It will thus be seen that the events of the next few months are fraught with significance, and they will be watched with great interest.

BULGARIA'S RISING SPIRITS.

IT is impossible not to admire the buoyancy of spirit which permits the Bulgarians so rapidly to recover equanimity after their great national misfortunes. At the same time all the signs of patriotism and national enthusiasm, which are to be seen amongst people and troops alike, can only be viewed askance when their effect on the Balkan situation is considered. We have been told very plainly what are the Bulgars' intentions. King Ferdinand's recent order to his army leaves no doubt of those. "We are exhausted," he says, "but not conquered." His troops are exhorted to return to their peaceful occupations, and to prepare their children and grand-children to complete one day the glorious work which they have begun. The soldiers are now returning to their villages and their civil tasks, but not with bowed heads and weary hearts; they go with a martial, disciplined bearing and with a firm spirit. They are hailed by their kinsmen with joy. There can be but one meaning to these signs, which apparently are universal in the country. The whole nation has taken to its heart the exhortation of its king, and realising that it was less by force of arms than by the unexpected working of diplomacy, that it has been brought to its lowly position, it has set itself to work and wait for revenge. A people, who can now display such forcefulness of character, are likely to maintain their determination and may do much in a little while. Therefore a peace in the Balkans, even with the Albanians subdued, cannot be assured for any great while. The factor, which will do most to prolong the calm, will be the situation of Bulgaria with enemies on every side. Greece and Servia, she has openly charged with treachery; for Rumania, there is much bitterness in her heart. Their preponderance in strength she cannot ignore, but experience has shown the Bulgarians as ready to take up a desperate struggle. The question of moment is how soon the national temper may reach such a point again.

A THEATRE FOR CHILDREN.

A delightful enterprise is about to be undertaken in London, namely, a Children's Theatre. The idea, as so far arranged, is to commence with a series of matinees at a London theatre during next Christmas holidays, when only plays for children will be performed. The plays will not be confined entirely to fairy stories, but they will put on the stage such adventures that the little people can and do experience. The educative value, and more important still, the moral influence of the project cannot be doubted. We are too apt to forget that children have worlds of their own, just as the older folk have—worlds which are often mysterious but full of beauty, as Masterlinck's "Blue Bird" and Barrie's "Peter Pan" have helped us to realise. It is when a child's mind begins to open out, like a rose-bud blooming into flower, and then, later, when deeper sensations are experienced and ideas commence to bear fruit, that influences are very important and may make for good or irretrievably mar. The first essential duty to the little ones is to make their lives unclouded, and then to teach them, in the most natural way and in a manner which appeals to them, gentleness, chivalry, and the joy of beauty. Such influences will have their effect in after years, when they can translate the teaching of their youthful days into actions which will help to make the common lot of mankind brighter and more ideal, and which will counteract the forces of sordid materialism. This can partly be done by a children's theatre, and it is for this reason that the enterprise should receive every encouragement.

NAVAL MANOEUVRES.

THE sudden conclusion of the naval manoeuvres, which has created not a little sensation, we learn from a Service correspondent, was due to the direct interposition of the Admiralty. This was due to the fact that the invading fleet, having proved that it could effect a raid, turned its attention to the crippling of the Atlantic trade-routes. Everything was in readiness for this when the Admiralty stopped any further proceedings. Not unnaturally it is assumed that this step was taken because it would not do to let it be known how terribly effective such a course might be in case of war. A naval officer, who was present during the manoeuvres, on board one of the invading vessels, makes no disguise of his opinion that the enemy secured a real landing, and demonstrated that an invasion of the British Islands is physically possible. Those in charge of the attacking force felt that they would be only carrying out what a real enemy would do in case of war by attacking the trade-routes, when the cut order to end the manoeuvres was received from the Admiralty.

TROOPS AND DISTURBANCES.

THE practical decision, which has been laid down by the Government, that troops are not to be used to aid the civil power except in the direst extremity will meet with the approval of all military men—from the field marshal to the private. There is no more hateful duty to the soldier than the suppressing of civil disturbances. It militates against recruiting, it destroys the good feelings between the troops and the civil population and estranges long friendships. In nearly every recent case, in which troops had to be employed, the civil authorities were to blame in allowing the troubles to get to a serious state before taking steps drastic enough to check them. On the Rand this did not apply, as quite a number of the strikers were members of volunteer corps, and of course out of sympathy with the Government.

SIR Frederick Dumayne, vice-chairman of the Calcutta Port Commissioners, now on leave in England, has been medically advised not to return to India.

The date fixed for Sir James Meston's departure from Naini Tal for England is September 18.

AN influential public meeting is proposed to be held at Lahore to-day in support of the representation of Sikh Delegates from Canada, regarding the grievances of Indian immigrants in that country. A large number of Sikh raises and sirdars are expected to join the meeting.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

THE BALKANS.

GERMANY'S VAST ARMY.

KRUPP SCANDAL CASE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

PARIS, Aug. 2.

Not only have the Balkan Peace delegates at Bukarest agreed to a five days' armistice, but the King of Rumania, it has been learned, has expressed the hope that peace will be concluded in from ten to fourteen days. It will be Rumania's task at the conference to induce Servia and Greece to decrease their territorial demands, and it is not doubted here that they will succeed in finding a compromise. The Bulgarian demand for the autonomy of Macedonia has no chance of being fulfilled. Thursday's resolutions of the London Ambassadors have made an excellent impression here, and a European conflict over the Albanian problem is now regarded as impossible. It is even believed that part of the troops in the south of the Monarchy will be disbanded much earlier than was originally planned. It is considered probable that there will not be any European action against Turkey beyond diplomatic representations, and that in the end Bulgaria will be forced herself to try to drive the Turks from Thrace, perhaps with the help of the other Balkan States.

CONFERENCE'S FIRST SITTING.

The first sitting of the Peace Conference in Bukharest opened on Thursday at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs. From the time of the preliminary introductions the proceedings were characterised by perfect courtesy. M. Majorescu, the Rumanian Premier, who presided, welcomed the delegates on behalf of King Charles and the Government. Speaking on behalf of the assembled States, M. Pasics, the chief Servian delegate, asked M. Majorescu to preside permanently over the conference. This proposal was hailed enthusiastically, and M. Majorescu delivered a speech to which M. Venizelos in reply stated that the delegates accepted the proposal for the suspension of hostilities. M. Toncheff, the Bulgarian delegate, in acceding to the proposal for the suspension of hostilities, expressed the hope that the spirit of conciliation which animated the Bulgarian mission would be manifested by all the missions. The sitting was then immediately suspended in order that the military experts might draw up a convention for the suspension of hostilities. On the resumption of the sitting the conference approved the protocol for a five days' truce, four copies of which were handed to the heads of the mission to be transmitted to their respective headquarters. All the plenipotentiaries unanimously expressed their lively satisfaction at the suspension of hostilities.

RUMANIAN DIPLOMACY AT WORK

Various correspondents of the *Temps* telegraph that a belief prevails that the conference will be successful. The principal object at which Rumanian policy appears to aim is that the conference should produce a result that will dispense with all necessity of revision by the Powers, as any such procedure would be fraught with the gravest dangers to general peace by reason of the incidents which it might provoke. Considerable importance is attached to the audience given late last night by King Charles to Sefa Bey, the Turkish Minister. From St. Petersburg it is reported that M. Sazonoff, Minister for Foreign Affairs, yesterday submitted to the Czar his report containing suggestions for inducing Turkey herself to give up Adrianople by making the Enos-Midia frontier line follow the course of the River Ergent. It seems that Russian opinion is disposed to make concessions in this direction, but it remains to be seen what is the will of the Czar himself. The correspondent says that he observes a general tendency to temporise so far as any direct Russian action is concerned. In the entourage of M. Kokovtseff, the Premier and M. Sazonoff there is an idea of finally uniting the Balkan States, with Rumania at their head, to compel Turkey to respect the Treaty of London.

GREECE AND THE WAR.

The following despatch is from the headquarters of the Greek army:—"After the victory of Simitli the enemy retired to positions prepared beforehand to the south of Jumaia. Our centre in its forward march succeeded after fierce fighting in breaking down the enemy's stubborn resistance and in forcing them to beat a hurried retreat. Our army, pursuing, threw them into disorder, and inflicted such losses that of one of their battalions only 30 men remain. The enemy in their flight set fire to Jumaia and destroyed all the bridges. Our troops are ready to cross the Bulgarian frontier in pursuit of the enemy, who have already crossed it."

SATISFACTION ABROAD.

The general opinion in Vienna is that the conclusion of the five days armistice, which will probably be followed by another amounts to an important step towards peace. The conference could not have begun under better auspices. While perhaps for tactical reasons the Press of Belgrade, Athens, and Sofia, take a rather pessimistic view, all the Bukarest reports, semi-official and private, agree that Rumanian statesmen look forward to the course of the conference with good hopes, although they do not ignore the great difficulties. The chief one will probably be the question of Kavala, in which Bulgaria sees compensation for Salonika, while the Greeks seem determined to keep this harbour to free Salonika from undesired competition.

Considerable satisfaction is expressed in Paris with the first act of the conference at Bukarest in proclaiming a five days' truce, and there is renewed confidence that the delegates far from the influences of their native surroundings and placed in the calmer atmosphere of the Rumanian capital, will be able more easily to come to terms with each other. M. Take Jonesco stated to a special correspondent of the *Liberte* that Rumania was resolved to keep up her role of mediator to the end, and that there are no hidden aims in the policy which she has framed for herself according to her own ideas of her needs and the capacity to pursue them. Should this first attempt in settling accounts between the smaller Balkan States succeed, the consequences should be quickly seen in Rumanian policy and in the general conception of the Balkan situation.

POWERS AND TURKEY.

The Ambassadors in Constantinople have received their instructions from their respective Governments concerning Adrianople and the Enos-Midia frontier line. It is expected that the representatives of the Powers will take steps immediately to approach the Porte, and that they will offer a reminder of the stipulations of the Treaty of London and of the necessity of maintaining the original agreement. The British Charge d'Affaires had an interview with the Grand Vizir, and laid before him, on the instructions of Sir Edward Grey, the following communication from the British Government:—"The British Government has already informed Turkey that it was disposed to assure it, without restrictions, its moral and material assistance in order to permit the Porte to organise its Asiatic possessions. In view of the present attitude of the Turkish Government and of the occupation of Adrianople, the British Government now informs the Porte that it is obliged to withhold this assistance and to relinquish it to the disastrous consequences of its own policy so recklessly entered upon."

The Sultan replied on Tuesday to the telegram of the King of Rumania conveying a friendly warning with regard to the consequences of military action in a region the destiny of which had been settled by Europe. His Majesty expresses his acknowledgments for the friendly message. At the same time he repeats the arguments set forth in the recent Note to the Powers in favour of a frontier along the Maritza. Some Embassies have already received instructions with reference to the new development in the situation, and as a result of an exchange of views it is understood that no collective action will be taken, but it is said that the foreign representatives will separately convey to the Porte the recommendations of their respective Governments urging the withdrawal of the Turkish troops to the territory within the Enos-Midia line. The original plan of collective representation seems to have been abandoned owing to the inability of the Powers to agree to the wording of a joint Note.

A GERMAN WARNING.

An inspired Note in the "Lokalanzeiger" points out that the Turkish plea that the Treaty of London had been violated by the Balkan States by beginning war upon each other is juristically fallacious as the division of the conquered territories was left by the treaty to the Balkan States themselves, and the fact that they have since quarrelled over the distribution of the spoil therefore does not upset the provisions of the treaty. Neither of the two new boundaries, the Note adds, established by the treaty (i.e. the Turkish and the Albanian) has been violated by the belligerents and Thrace with Adrianople belongs definitely to the territory to be divided among the Balkan States, which despite their momentary disputes, would insist upon retaining the whole of the territory ceded to them even if the Great Powers were inclined to regard the peace of London as invalid. That this, however, is not the case the Porte can to-day no longer have any doubt. In the course of the next few days the Powers will undertake a simultaneous step at Constantinople and if this action is without result forcible measures will be considered.

HUGE LOSSES.

The general opinion in Vienna, is that the Bulgarians are sincere in their desire for peace, and it is reported that the Bulgarian commanders have received orders to remain on the defensive, and under no circumstances to begin collisions. According to Belgrade reports, however, fighting continues on the whole front. There was a fierce encounter with Servian forces near Carevorelo, in Macedonia. The Bulgarians advanced, but were finally driven back with heavy losses far beyond their former lines. An unconfirmed report asserts that the Servians, under Colonel Medics, have captured nearly the whole of a Bulgarian brigade. The "Zeit" calculates that the Servians so far have lost about 6000 dead and wounded in the north and 25,000 in the south; the Greeks between 16,000 and 18,000; and the Bulgarians about 80,000. The Bulgarian troops are concentrated round Sofia, and the inhabitants of the capital are suffering from hunger, as all the lines of supplies are cut by the hostile troops. Bulgaria has, therefore, appealed to Rumania for permission to transport supplies from Varna to the capital. Encouraged by the arrival of reinforcements, the Bulgarians who were defeated at the mouth of the Kresna defile on the 26th inst. turned upon the pursuing Greeks to the north-east of Jumaia, but were once more driven back with heavy losses, after some furious fighting, in which the Greeks were ejected three times from one position.

THE POWERS AND ALBANIA.

The Ambassadors have now settled the status of Albania. It has been agreed that Albania is to be governed by a Prince, who will be nominated at the end of six months. In the meantime Albanian administration has to be organised, and for this purpose the Powers are sending a commission of control, consisting of one representative of each Power and one of Albania. This commission will meet as soon as possible in Albania, and having taken cognisance of existing elements of municipalities and other forms of administration in various parts of the country, will make recommendations to the Powers for future organisation. As regards gendarmerie, this will be officered by Swedish officers, and the Powers will ask Sweden to lend a superior officer who shall accompany the commission to Albania in order to see how many officers are required. It is proposed to deal with the southern frontier of Albania later.

GERMANY'S VAST ARMY.

The new German Army Law has now been published. After long debates in committee and businesslike and rapid discussion in the Reichstag, a couple of columns in the official newspaper, the "Reichsanzeiger," have sufficed to make the effect of the law appear much clearer than all the speeches of Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg, the Imperial Chancellor, and of the Minister of War were able to do. The Chancellor has received the brilliants of the Order of the Black Eagle in compensation for his efforts in this connection, and the Minister of War, General von Heeringen, has received a less anxious and more decorative post as army corps inspector.

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ALBANIA AND THE POWERS.

TRIBES THREATEN TO RISE.

BULGARIAN NATION STILL UNDAUNTED.

HATRED OF RUMANIA.

VIENNA, Aug. 16.

The *Albanische Korrespondenz* publishes a despatch from Skutari saying that the chiefs of the Hoti, Gruda, Clementi, Castrati, and Skilji tribes have presented a memorial to Vice-Admiral Burney declaring that the Malissori tribes decline to recognise the boundary fixed by the Conference of Ambassadors. If no reply agreeing to the memorandum is received by August 20, the Malissori will march on Tuzi.

A similar communication has been made to the Austrian and Italian Consul Generals.—Reuter.

BULGARIAN SPIRIT.

UNBROKEN BY THE COUNTRY'S MISFORTUNES.

LONDON, Aug. 16.

Reuter's correspondent has arrived in Sofia from Bukharest. He says that demobilisation is in full swing and every station is filled with trains, crammed with disbanded soldiery. All look well, and are in excellent spirits, giving no impression of a beaten army; on the contrary, their bearing is soldierly and disciplined.

There is great bitterness in the Army against Rumania, whose intervention reduced Bulgaria to impotence.

The foreign military attaches seem to think the position of the Bulgarians when the armistice was concluded, was decidedly favourable. They were actually in the process of out-flanking the Greek Army which, in a couple of days, would have been enveloped and forced to retreat.

The scenes at country stations and in Sofia betoken that the spirit of the nation is rising against its misfortunes The people are hailing the troops with great patriotic enthusiasm—Reuter.

WELCOME TO DEFEATED TROOPS.

SOFIA, Aug. 16.

The troops of the Sofia division returned here yesterday, and were acclaimed by crowds who showered flowers on them. King Ferdinand, crowned with a wreath of leaves, rode at the head of the chief officers, who were similarly decorated.—Reuter.

THE SAN FRANCISCO EXHIBITION.

GERMANY RELUCTANT TO TAKE PART.

LONDON, Aug. 17.

The semi-official *Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung* says: "The German Government, which has approached the question of participation in the San Francisco Exhibition in a most friendly way, has not reached a decision. It will not take part with a light heart. It has to reckon with the reluctance of German commercial circles, due to the general weariness of exhibitions.

"The inauguration of the Panama Canal will probably afford a fitting opportunity of showing the interest of Germany in the mighty achievement, for which the world is indebted to the United States."

AMERICA AND MEXICO.

DEMONSTRATION AGAINST U. S. REPRESENTATIVE.

NEW YORK, Aug 17.

A telegram from Mexico says that most of the newspapers there are making a violent attack on Dr. Hale, who has been in Mexico some months before Mr. Lind, for the purpose of informing President Wilson of the situation. He has received dozens of warnings of his danger of arrest and expulsion.

MR. HORNELL'S POST.

LORD CREWE REPEATS HIS ASSURANCE.

LONDON, Aug. 16.

In the course of his speech in the House of Lords on the question of the appointment of Mr. Hornell, Lord Crewe said he did not see that the selection implied the slightest reflection on Mr. James. The latter possessed academic distinction and was a great educational power, but it did not follow that he was thereby necessarily fitted for the reorganisation of the Department of Instruction, any more than in this country it followed that Mr. Jowett would have been fitted for work of that kind. In repeating his assurance regarding the exceptional character of Mr. Hornell's appointment, Lord Crewe said that it should not be possible for men, who entered that great service, to feel that their careers were at the mercy of the caprice or preference of individuals.—Reuter.

Reuter has issued a correction of its message published on Saturday morning regarding the discussion in the House of Lords on Mr. Hornell's appointment. The message should have read: "Lord Crewe declined to accede to Lord Ampthill's proposal that Mr. Hornell be only attached to the Government of India for special duty." Originally this was described as Lord Lamington's proposal.

Gas is now in use in Bombay for gold melting, soap boiling, brazing and every conceivable purpose for which heat and power are required, since it is found the heat can be regulated to a nicety, impossible with solid fuel.

WATER-PLANE RACE

1,600 MILE COURSE ROUND BRITAIN.

CROWDS CHEER HIGH FLYING MACHINE.

LONDON, Aug. 16.

The sun was shining and the weather was calm, when the waterplane race for the *Daily Mail* prize of five thousand pounds sterling, began at Southampton to-day. The race is confined to British engines.

Hawker on a Sopwith biplane left first, cheered by throngs of spectators, on the 1,600 miles course round Britain, *via* Ramsgate. Yarmouth, Aberdeen, Cromarty, Oban, Dublin and Falmouth. When he appeared in sight of the various coast towns, flying fast and high, he was again cheered.

McLean is the only other competitor. He will start later in the afternoon.

LATER.

Hawker arrived at Yarmouth in 4 1-2 hours.

McLean has not yet started. He is now expected to leave on Monday.—Reuter.

NEGLECTED DISEASE.

RESULT OF LOCAL BOARD INQUIRY.

LONDON, Aug. 16.

It appears that the Local Government Board, at the instance of Mr. John Burns, has been holding an enquiry into the question of venereal disease during the past year.

A report was issued last night. It disapproves of notification as tending to concealment and delay in treatment, but hopes that the operation of the Insurance Act will lead to the detection of much disease, which has hitherto been neglected. The report says the disease could be stamped out if early recourse to skilled treatment could be made the rule instead of the exception, and adds that this result will be impossible unless a franker attitude to the whole subject is adopted, and its importance from the point of view of the public health is realised.—Reuter.

CHINA'S RAILWAYS.

BELGIAN CONCESSION FOR A LONG LINE.

LONDON, Aug. 15.

Representatives of the *Societe Belge de Chemins de Fer en Chine* have signed a contract with the Chinese Government for a five per cent loan of ten million sterling in connection with a 1,000 miles long railway concession.—Reuter.

GENERAL MACLEAN'S ENGAGEMENT.

LONDON, Aug. 15.

General Sir Harry Maclean, known as Kaid McLean, is engaged to a daughter of the late General Sir Harry Prendergast.—Reuter.

[Sir Harry Maclean was 65 years old on June 14 last.]

POSTAL SERVANTS.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE.

LONDON, Aug. 15.

The Select Committee to enquire into the conditions of the service of Post Office servants recommends increased pay, recognition of their Trade Union, a forty-eight hour week for postmen, and no abolition of Christmas boxes.—Reuter.

MOB RULE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

PEOPLE TAKE REFUGE IN THE HILLS.

VICTORIA, (B. C.), Aug. 15.

The presence of the militia is checking the rioting in the coal-fields, but in the Ladysmith district mob rule still prevails. Scores of non-unionists have been escorted from the towns and orientals have been driven out. Four hundred additional troops have been despatched from Vancouver and Victoria.

A number of mine-managers have been forced to take refuge in the hills. Business men are leaving the towns. A number of houses have been burnt.—Reuter.

LIBERAL-LABOUR SPLIT.

CURIOUS SITUATION IN CHESTERFIELD BY-ELECTION.

LONDON, Aug. 16.

Mr. Asquith has telegraphed to Mr. Kenyon, the miners' and dockers' candidate at Chesterfield, wishing him success.

Mr. Bonar Law, in a message to Mr. Christie, says the Government is afraid to interfere with the open organisation in Ulster to resist Home Rule, because the majority of the people in Great Britain support Ulster in its resistance.

The executive of the Miners' Federation has repudiated Mr. Kenyon, whom the Derbyshire miners are supporting. A split among the miners on the subject of Liberalism and Labour is expected.—Reuter.

LATER.

Messrs. Kenyon, Christie and Scurr have been nominated for the pending Chesterfield by-election.—Reuter.

COTTON EXCISE.

ANOTHER APPEAL FOR ABOLITION.

"INDIA MUST MAKE UP HER MIND."

LONDON, Aug. 16.

In a letter to the *Times*, Mr. Tattersall, referring to the prosperity of Indian finance, says that although the allegation that an increasing feeling against the cotton excise, which fosters disaffection, prevails in India has not been proved, now is the time to abolish both the import and excise duties. One cannot go without the other. India must make up her mind to it that both must go together.—Reuter.

GOVERNOR SULZER.

LOCKS AND GUARDS THE DOORS OF THE CAPITOL.

ALYANY, Aug. 16.

Lieut.-Governor Glynn has called on Governor Sulzer to surrender the executive authority. Sulzer has locked the doors of the Capitol and numerous guards are stationed at the entrances. Sulzer has proposed that he and Glynn shall prepare a statement of their case for presentation to the courts. This will probably be done.—Reuter.

ALBANY, Aug. 16.

Lieut.-Governor Glynn has refused to submit the question to the courts, and declares his intention of performing the functions of Governor.—Reuter.

CYCLONE IN CANADA.

EXTENSIVE AREA COVERED.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 16.

A cyclone has swept over an area a hundred miles wide and seven hundred long in the North-West. The damage to the grain fields in Manitoba and a part of Saskatchewan is very heavy Many barns and granaries have had their roofs torn off and have been overturned.—Reuter.

LATER.

The details, which have been received regarding the cyclone, considerably modify the reports of damage, though the crops have been flattened. The grain is only in the milk stage, and will recover under the hot sun, the loss being fractional. Also, the downpour will make the yield greater.—Reuter.

MRS. PANKHURST.

LONDON, Aug. 16.

Mrs. Pankhurst has gone to France, to undergo a cure—Reuter.

THE FIGHT AGAINST HOME RULE.

LONDON, Aug. 16.

Londonderry became quiet yesterday on the arrival of troops.

The Unionist head-quarters at Belfast have received letters from Orangemen in Vancouver enclosing £210, and from Melbourne enclosing £200, as contributions towards the fight against Home Rule.—Reuter.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, Aug. 16.

The deaths are announced of Colonel E. R. Conolly and Surgeon-Colonel John Richardson.—Reuter.

Colonel Edward Robert Conolly, I. A. late of the Punjab Commission, arrived in India in April, 1848, and from September 1866, served in the Punjab as Assistant Commissioner. He was on special duty as assistant to Major Cavagnari in 1879, and again at Khaibar in 1880. He served as Judicial Assistant in 1883, Deputy Commissioner of Bannu in 1884, and afterwards as District Judge. He retired in 1892.

Surgeon-General Richardson served in the North-West Province and in Oudh In 1859 he acted as Assistant Surgeon in the Bengal Medical Establishment, and also served with the Bhutan Field Force, winning a clasp and medal. From April, 1866, he was employed under the Government of the North-West Provinces as Civil Assistant Surgeon, Superintendent of Vaccination, and Sanitary Commissioner. In 1880, he acted as Deputy Surgeon-General of the Central Provinces, and in 1890 was appointed Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals in the North-West Province and Oudh. Two years later he acted as Surgeon-General and Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India. In 1897, the deceased officer served as a member of the Venice Sanitary Conference and as a member of the Indian Famine Commission, and from 1898 to 1900 he served as a member of the Army Sanitary Commission. On his retirement from the Indian Military Forces, he was given the distinction of an appointment as Honorary Physician to His Majesty the King.

UNIVERSITY FOR THE C. P.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NAGPUR, Aug. 16.

The Chief Commissioner held a conference of representatives of the Central Provinces and Behar at Government House, Nagpur, to-day, to consider the question of the University to be established here, and the place of its location in the province. A free discussion took place.

EARTHQUAKE AT RANGOON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, Aug. 16.

At 4-17 p.m. to-day, two somewhat severe earthquake shocks lasting a few seconds took place in Rangoon, the direction being east to west.

JAPAN & CHINESE REVOLT.

ASSISTANCE GIVEN TO THE REBELS:

SUN-YAT-SEN HIDING IN THE MOUNTAINS.

PEKIN, Aug. 15.

That the Japanese are actively assisting the Chinese rebels with money and arms is now regarded as beyond all doubt. The attitude of the Japanese Government is also causing annoyance, because, although officially correct, it is felt that with a little goodwill Japan could have prevented the Japanese activities.—Reuter.

PEKING, Aug. 16.

Mr. Ijuin, the Japanese Minister, left for Tokio yesterday. He was given the most cordial send-off ever accorded to a Foreign Minister. A Chinese guard-of-honour was drawn up and bands were in attendance at the station.—Reuter.

SUN-YAT-SEN DISAPPEARS.

TOKIO, Aug. 15.

Chinese refugees continue to flock into Japan. They are dispersing to the mountain resorts. Sun-Yat-Sen and General Huanghsing have disappeared.—Reuter.

TOKIO, Aug. 16.

Huanghsing, a prominent supporter of Sun-Yat-Sen, arrived here, but disappeared in a motor-car.—Reuter.

NANKING THREATENED.

SUCCESS OF GOVERNMENT TROOPS.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 16

General Changhsun's troops are reported to be in touch with the rebels at Nanking, having captured Purple Mountain, which commands the city. There has been some looting inside Nanking, but no foreign property has been touched. It is not expected that Nanking will offer serious resistance.—Reuter.

BANKER'S GRAVE WARNING

HONG KONG, Aug. 16.

Speaking at the half-yearly meeting of the Hong-Kong and Shanghai Bank, the chairman warned the Chinese that the continuation of the present troubles might lead to losses in the foreign settlements of such magnitude that the indemnity therefor might cripple the country financially for many years.

Alluding to China's financial reorganisation, the chairman said that China's whole future and ability to borrow depended on the further necessary money the results of the efforts of the elder statesmen in Peking. The solution of grave, vital questions could not but be retarded by the persistence of party strife.—Reuter.

[Home sporting news and notes and full reports of local matches will be found on page 8.]

INDO-CEYLON RAILWAY.

OPENING OF THE NEW ROUTE IN JANUARY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, Aug. 16.

As at present arranged, the formal ceremonial opening of the Indo-Ceylon new route via Rameswaram will take place during the second week of January next, on a date to be fixed hereafter. It is possible that in the beginning it will be opened only for passenger traffic, goods traffic being reserved to be authorised later on. All viaducts have been completed with the exception of Scherzar roller bridge, which is in course of construction under the supervision of an American representative of the Scherzar Company. It is expected that the bridge will be ready in about two months, and possibly trains will run over this bridge direct to Rameswaram until the opening of the through route to Ceylon.

Mr Green, the General Traffic Manager of the Ceylon Government Railway, and Mr. Stracey, Chief Engineer for the construction on that railway, visited Pamban viaduct works recently and were met by Mr. T. J. McCloughin, Acting Agent, and Mr. J. T. Lewis, Chief Engineer, of the South Indian Railway, all of whom inspected the works. It is expected that at the opening of the line the Governors of Madras and Ceylon will be present.

THE NAWAB OF DIR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 16.

The *Pioneer's* Frontier correspondent reports that the Nawab of Dir has succeeded in getting together the Lashkur, and he may try conclusions with his brother, Mian Gul Jan, who still holds Dir Fort and village.

DR. GHOSE'S GIFT.

ACEPTED BY CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Aug. 16.

At a meeting of the Senate of the Calcutta University this afternoon a resolution was adopted accepting the recommendation of the Syndicate that the generous gift of ten lakhs of rupees made by Dr. Rash Behari Ghose be accepted in accordance with the terms of Dr. Ghose's letter.

It is understood that not only the engineering staff of the Imperial Delhi, but the architects, Messrs. Lutyens and Baker, will go into camp on the southern site near Raisena during next cold weather. The buildings necessary for office work are being put up.

GURKHAS IN ACTION

NIGHT ATTACK IN CHITRAL.

FOUR MEN KILLED AND TWO INJURED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 17.

News, which reaches the *Pioneer* from Chitral, shows that on the night of August 13 a signalling picquet above Drosh Nullah was rushed by a party of the tribesmen. The post was held by a small detachment of the 2nd Batt. of the 6th Gurkha Rifles, the regiment which is on garrison duty in Chitral. Four Gurkhas were killed and two were injured. As the attack was made at night, it is uncertain whence the raiders came. They may have been men from Panjkora, Kohistan or from Asmar, which is in Afghan territory.

LIGHTS FOR SIND COAST.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, Aug. 16.

The Government have sanctioned provision in the Budget of 1914-15, of the sum of Rs. 1,65,000, for the construction of light-ships for the Sind coast.

CHOLERA IN LAHORE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, Aug. 16.

Cases of cholera have appeared in Lahore, and though yet limited in extent the type seems to be violent, proving fatal in a few hours. The Health Officer has issued a circular of warning, suggesting precautionary measures.

LORD PENTLAND.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, Aug. 16.

The Governor of Madras leaves Ootacamund for Madras on August 24, and leaves Madras for Simla on the 26th, by sea, via Calcutta. His Excellency will return to Ootacamund from Simla on September 12.

FRENCHMAN KILLED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, Aug. 16.

A Frenchman named Montillier, of Romani's restaurant, was run over and killed last evening by a train between the Gymkhana and Cantonment stations.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

COLD WEATHER EXERCISES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 17.

With the exception of a camp of exercise in the nighbourhood of Dacca, there will be only brigade manœuvre in the India next cold weather. The Divisional Commanders may, however, take advantage of the collection of troops and relief movements to carry out some exercises.

APPOINTMENTS, POSTINGS, ETC.

The tenure of appointment by Captain C. G. E. Hughes, 2nd Bn, Cheshire Regiment, as Adjutant of the Madras Volunteer Guards, has been extended to 31st December, 1915.

Captain C. S. Cameron, 23rd Cavalry, assumed the duties of officiating Station Staff Officer Quetta, on 30th July.

Major-General T. D. Pilcher, C. B., assumed command of the Burma Division on 31st July.

REGIMENTAL.

7th Rajputs.—Lieut. G. St. J. Richardson to be officiating Double Company Commander.

Lieut. A. N. I. Lilly to be officiating Double Company Commander.

42nd Regiment.—Captain R. M. F. Patrick to be officiating Double Company Commander.

98th Infantry.—Captain J. P. Mitford to be officiating Double Company Commander.

Captain J. E. Carey to be officiating Quarter Master.

The undermentioned Officers have been granted leave:—

Captain E. P. Brassey, 7th Hussars, 7 months and 25 days, ex India, general.

Lieut J. F. W. Allen, 2nd Bn. The Buffs, 3 months, ex India, general.

Lieut. J. R. W. Grove, 1st Bn. Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 2 months, in India, general.

Lieut. W. A Guest-Williams, 2nd Bn. Royal Berkshire Regiment, 62 days, in India private affairs.

Captain. H. C. Turner, 2nd Bn. Cheshire Regiment, 106 days in and ex-India, private affairr.

Captain J. E. Home, Supply and Transport Corps, 90 days in India, privilege.

Captain A. M. Benett, Royal Army Medical Corps, 77 days, in India, privilege.

Lieut. K. W. Lee, 96th Battery, R. F. A., 2 months and 7 days, ex India, general.

Major J. F. Whelan, Royal Army Medical Corps, 3 months, in India, general.

Captain F. W. J. Paterson, 66th Punjabis 3 months, 9 days, ex India, combined.

Major-General K. S. Davison, C.B., Commanding Nasirabad Brigade, 60 days in India, privilege.

Captain J. R. Foster, Royal Army Medical Corps general leave, ex India, to the 3rd February, 1914, on expiration of which he will revert to Home Establishment.

The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of leave:—

Captain R. L. Moore, 2nd Bn. The Buffs, to 4th August, 1913, pending retirement.

Captain J. C. Hathornthwaite, 121st Pioneers, 4 months, private affairs.

Lieut. H. S. Phillips, 27th Cavalry, 6 months, medical certificate.

Lieut. G. C. Perram, Royal Artillery, to 13th October, 1913, medical certificate.

Lieut. W. Lowry-Corry, 23rd Cavalry, 3 months, medical certificate.

FLOOD DISTRESS.

FEARS OF BURDWAN PEOPLE.

COLLAPSE OF A POLICE BARRACK.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Aug. 16.

The floods at Amta and Tarkeswar have visibly subsided.

An alarming report reached Calcutta yesterday that the Damodar river was rising again, and the people of Burdwan apprehend another flood. The repairs to the breaches on the East Indian Railway have been completed and booking has been resumed over all parts of the railway.

A police inspector at Tarkeswar reports that the roof of the police barrack there, where a large number of persons took shelter, had given way, killing four and wounding thirty persons.

No loss of life is reported at Amta, but people are more dead than alive on account of starvation. Relief parties, mainly composed of Calcutta college students and Marwaris, are distributing food and rescuing people. The workers number more than 400 and are working at about 80 centres in the affected area. Funds are being raised in all quarters. European, Marwari, and Bengalee firms in Calcutta have all contributed largely. Religious, philanthropic, political, literary and social institutions in Calcutta have come forward to help the relief workers. Marwaris have contributed Rs. 40,000. Babu Bhajanlal Lohia, of Calcutta, is reported to have placed Rs. 50,000 in the hands of Government for the relief of the sufferers.

A Dacca telegram states that the Collector of Burdwan has authority to spend money on relief works according to requirements.

RELIEF FOR THE DISTRESSED.

CALCUTTA, Aug. 17.

A Sheriff's meeting will be held at the Town Hall on Friday next to organise measures of relief in connection with the area affected by the flood. His Excellency the Governor will preside.

A Press communique states that the loss of only four human lives has been reported, but there has been considerable loss of houses and private property throughout the area affected by the Damodar floods.

In Midnapore, the flood is passing away very slowly, and there has been considerable loss of houses and cattle.

The Government is sanctioning large sums of money for agricultural loans and has also granted money for gratuitous relief. Relief centres have been started at the headquarters of each of the five affected districts, namely, Burdwan, Hughli, Howrah, Bankura and Midnapore, for the distribution of food and relief work.

"GAZETTE OF INDIA."

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Aug. 15.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

The following promotions are notified:—

Captains to be Majors:—S. M. Tahourdin, 12th Cavalry; H. R. E. Pratt, 35th Sikhs; E. E. Forbes, Supply and Transport Corps; W. L. Dundas, 3rd Rifles; L. R. Vaughan, 7th Rifles; G. S. Clarke, 34th Pioneers; V. G. Menzies, 97th Infantry; S. R. Nicholl, 2nd Rifles; W. M. Fordham, 20th Infantry; E. C. Wallace, 30th Punjabis; K. Henderson, 39th Rifles; G. G. Fitzgerald, 18th Lancers; B. H. Ryves, Supply and Transport Corps: G. A. McWatters, 81st Pioneers; C. D. Duxbury, Supply and Transport Corps; E. H. Waring, 79th Infantry; F. A. Magniac, 22nd Punjabis; J. A. P. Manson, Supply and Transport Corps.

Lieutenants to be Captains:—J. B. W. Hay, 36th Sikhs; E. G. T. Tuite-Dalton, 3rd Rifles; A. G. White, 126th Infantry; G. V. Farrell, 99th Infantry; W. Lowry-Corry, 23rd Cavalry; G. H. Middlemass, 122nd Infantry; S. G. C. Murray, 12th Pioneers; M. G. Bean, 81st Pioneers; E. J. Cumming, 120th Infantry; J. A. Collum, 26th Cavalry; R. Tilly, 123rd Rifles; E. R. P. Berryman 39th Rifles; K. D. Allan, 35th Sikhs; F. C. Fielding, 38th Dogras; J. E. Murray, 87th Punjabis; R. B. Kitson, 58th Rifles; T. Turner, 114th Mahrattas; A. H. Bald, 3rd Rifles; H. G. Maturin, 61st Pioneers, O. A. Duke, 22nd Cavalry; F. B. Abbott, 6th Rifles; W. R. Rebsch, 92nd Punjabis; A. R. Mellis, 10th Jats; A. C. Bird, 73rd Infantry; F. James, 28th Cavalry; O. C. Pulley, 16th Rajputs; N. F. Nicoll, 54th Sikhs; C. E. Montefiore, 110th Infantry; E. B. Mangin, 107th Pioneers; J. E. G. Carlisle, 107th Pioneers; H. G. Benton, 4th Cavalry; and R. S. Herrick, I. M. S.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Rai Bahadur Gopi Nath, Member of the State Council, Jaipur, is appointed the representative of the Maharajah of Jaipur on the board of management of the Indian Peoples' Famine Trust, vice Hariram Goenka.

Mr. C. G. Rogers is appointed Chief Conservator of Forests in Burma.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. D. M. Smith, Superintendent, Northern India, Salt Revenue, is granted three months' leave.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Captain F. W Cragg, I.M.S., acts as Assistant Director of Central Research Institute at Kasauli, vice Captain Cunningham on deputation.

Messrs. L. D. Harrington and P. N. Sen will officiate as Superintendents in the 2nd and 3rd grades, respectively in the Education Department.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

A survey has been sanctioned to be carried out by Messrs. Killick Nixon and Co. for a railway line on a 2ft. 6in. gauge from Thana to Virpur via Balasinor on the B. B. and C. I. Railway.

The construction by the Baroda Durbar has been sanctioned of a railway on a 2ft. 6in. gauge from Jarod to Samlaya.

Captain M. T. Porter, R. E., Superintendent of Works, Lower Burma Reconnaissance Survey, has been granted one year's leave.

THE Islamia College, Peshawar, will be opened in October.

WHEN the Commander-in-Chief leaves for Home next March he will be accompanied by Brigadier-General Peyton and his Military Secretary.

THE CAWNPORE MOSQUE.

REFUSAL TO RESTORE WASHING-PLACE.

GOVERNMENT CANNOT BE COERCED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, Aug. 16.

Sir James Meston to-day received a deputation headed by the Hon. the Raja of Mahmudabad on the subject of the demolition of a portion of the Cawnpore Mosque.

Replying to the address, the Lieut.-Governor gave a brief narrative of the reasons, which led to the demolition of the washing-place. He said he had consulted a number of Mahomedan gentlemen, who informed him that the washing place had not the same sanctity as the place of worship proper, and that evidence he believed.

Sir James Meston continued: "I think you will agree with me, gentlemen, on a dispassionate consideration of the facts, as distinct from technicalities, that there is a part of the Mosque premises in which worshippers wear their shoes, and that there is a part in which the ordinary practice in India is to put the shoes off. To the average mind it would seem that the same sanctity can hardly attach to the former as to the latter, and that is the plain common sense and non-legal meaning of what has been said.

Regarding the comparative sanctity of the washing-place, I notice from your memorial, again with sincere regret, that the suggestion of the Government that the washing-place has not the same sanctity as the inner portion of a mosque has wounded your feelings more than any other phase in this unfortunate affair. I can only say that that statement was made in all good faith, and that it had the support of a strong body of orthodox Mahomedan opinion, and that it was in no way meant to wound your feelings or hurt your susceptibilities. Knowing me, as most of you do, I trust that you will accept this assurance.

QUESTION OF RESTORATION.

I come now to the request with which your memorial concludes: the request that I should order the demolished washing-place to be restored. As I have told you, I am read and always have been ready to give to the Mosque with all necessary dedication or other formality an area on the north side, which will be more than sufficient for the washing-place, as well as to reconstruct the washing-place on that area or to present to the Mosque a sum of money which will allow the Mutawalis to construct it for themselves; that offer made in all good faith has long been open and remains open. If, however, your request extends to the reconstruction of the washing-place on the site, which has been acquired, the position is different. Had we met some weeks ago and discussed the matter as we have done to-day, I cannot say what the result might have been, but the whole state of affairs has been altered by the events of Aug. 3, and I regret that it is impossible for me now to pass any such order. By expressing regret, I am using no mere form of words. I see here to-day some of my best friends in India, gentlemen, whose opinions I highly value and whose advice I would implicitly accept in nine cases out of ten; but in this case I have to think of the broad administrative considerations which underlie the maintenance of law and order, and the neglect of which would mean mis-government and chaos, the like of which you and I cannot discuss. The calamity of Aug. 3, while it is still *sub judice*, I cannot discuss, though I may join with you, as I sincerely do, in deploring the loss of life and suffering which have occurred, but without in any way anticipating the results of the judicial enquiry it is my clear duty to proceed on the principle that the Government cannot accept or appear to accept the dictation of force.

NO PRIOR GRIEVANCE.

The Mutwalis were thoroughly aware of the position, and the decision to spare the temple did not prejudice the mosque, but on the country diminished the area acquired. Before the present agitation arose, there was no real grievance, and no feeling of outraged opinion was in evidence. Similar arrangements for slight alteration in the structure of a mosque at Lucknow had been cordially accepted by the Mahomedans of that city."

In conclusion, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor said: "Now, gentlemen, I venture to ask your help. You know the British Government is no wanton destroyer of your sacred buildings. It has preserved, restored and beautified many Mahomedan monuments, of which you are now most proud. I am told that crores of Mahomedan hearts have been wounded. But what has wounded them? Is it anything that the Government has done, or is it not rather the travesty of the Government's acts and motives which has been provided for their consumption? It is in your power to contradict untruths which are being spread abroad. Inform the Moslem community of the true facts, and ask them to place confidence in the goodwill of the Government which has no thought except for their advancement and welfare.

MEETING OF MADRAS MOSLEMS.

MADRAS, Aug. 16.

The Moslems of Madras held a mass meeting yesterday when the following resolutions were passed:—(1) That this assembly thanks the Collector of Karachi for his kindness and justice in immediately restoring the demolished mosque of Karachi; (2) that this assembly appeals to the Government of the United Provinces to observe British traditional justice and follow the example of the benevolent Collector of Karachi by re-erecting the demolished mosques of Cawnpore and Agra; (3) that this assembly deeply sympathises with the bereaved families of the helpless martyrs of Cawnpore; (4) that this assembly appeals to the Moslem community to open relief funds in order to render help to the relatives of the martyrs of Cawnpore; and (5) that this assembly requests the Moslem community to send barristers from Madras in order to help the Cawnpore Moslems who are under trial.

THE WORLD OF SPORT.

DAVIS LAWN TENNIS CUP.

SEIZED BY AMERICAN CUSTOMS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.

The Customs officers here seized the Davis Lawn Tennis Cup, recently won by America, when the tennis players arrived. They refuse to return it till duty has been paid, declaring that the Cup became foreign property when the Englishmen won it.

COUNTY CRICKET.

EIGHT RUNS VICTORY BY LEICESTERSHIRE.

LONDON, Aug. 16.

Lancashire beat Middlesex, at Liverpool, by an innings and 11 runs.

Gloucestershire beat Warwickshire, at Cheltenham, by 247 runs.

Yorkshire beat Surrey, at the Oval, by an innings and 19 runs.

Hampshire beat Sussex by five wickets.

Leicestershire beat Worcestershire by eight runs.

Kent drew with Somerset, at Taunton gaining a first-innings victory.—Reuter.

BOXING IN AUSTRALIA.

SYDNEY, Aug. 17.

In a twenty-round contest here, Bill Lang defeated Petty Officer Curran on points.

FOOTBALL IN BOMBAY.

A. T. A. (SHERWOODS) vs. R. G. A. (BOMBAY.)

With a couple of fairly evenly balanced teams competing on Saturday the game was of a give and take character. At the same time play was not by any means confined to midfield and there were plenty of interesting movements and incidents. Both sides did a fair amount of attacking and had opportunities of scoring. In fact the opportunities were so many that it was something of a surprise that only one goal was scored throughout. The gunners' forwards had only to shoot straight to notch a point on two or three occasions but the luck appeared to be decidedly against them. Kerridge in the first half got through on his own. His shot was a good one but travelled straight to the goalkeeper who had difficulty in clearing. Again in the second half Kerridge had only the custodian to beat in order to score. This time he was so determined not to repeat his mistake of the first half that he placed the sphere outside the post altogether. Harte too on the Gunners left wing had his opportunities and threw them away.

Quinn the Artillery goalkeeper played a sound game. Some of his saves were excellent. In the first half he had plenty to do and in the second moiety got laid out as the result of hanging on to the ball in a determination to prevent a possible goal. A low shot from Thomson looked like getting through. Quinn dropped to it and pushed the sphere outside the post. Before the goalkeeper could get up the opposing forward had collided with and fallen on top of him. Play was suspended for some time while the goalkeeper recovered. There were a good many casualties during the game quite a number of the players being temporarily placed *hors de combat*.

For the A. T. A. men Thomson did well at inside left and was frequently seen performing in the neighbourhood of the opposing goal. He scored the only point recorded putting in a ground shot that Quinn was too late with. Wilson placed one or two good centres.

A large crowd turned out to see the game and during the afternoon a band discoursed sweet music in the enclosure.

The Garrison Artillery kicked off, defending the southern end of the field. The A. T. A. were not long in getting going and a miskick by Roach looked like letting them through. The back however recovered and cleared.

After the Gunners had called upon Clifton to run out and fist away the A. T. A. came along in line and Thompson put in a daisy cutter that passed just outside the upright. Later Samson lost an opportunity of scoring but immediately after Fitzjohn put in a shot that found Quinn giving nothing away. Kerridge got temporarily laid out.

The A. T. A. were back again before long and Thomson put a shot over the bar. Harte missed a kick for goal but the Artillery kept on the spot and Kerridge very soon found an opening. His shot came from within ten yards and it was a good one but Clifton brought off an excellent save. Play ranged from one end of the field to the other. The A. T. A. were doing most of the passing but Quinn defended well. A shot from Wilson on the extreme wing came straight and Quinn fisted clear at the expense of a corner. Again he was called upon and proved safe.

The Gunners eventually worked the ball to the other end and Harte had the goal at his mercy but failed to shoot straight. Back the A. T. A. came and a nice run saw Thompson with a clear shot. He placed the ball wide of the mark. The Gunners took their turn and Kerridge dribbled through well. His shot was well placed and he was unfortunate not to score the ball striking the timber where the upright met the crossbar The sphere rebounded into play and Kerridge securing again placed a shot wide. The A. T. A. had a run and Thompson missed a shot. A foul against the A. T. A in mid-field drove them back as the whistle blew for half time.

R. G. A. ..... Nil.
A. T. A. (Sherwoods) ..... Nil.

The second moiety opened with the A. T. A. pressing. Play ranged up and down till Thompson got through for the Temperance men and had the goal at his mercy. His shot passed just outside the upright. Almost immediately after Thompson again put in a shot. Quinn threw himself down to the shot and saved well. He hung on to the ball and the forward charging fell over him. Quinn was knocked out and play was suspended for some time.

Then the Gunners had an excellent opportunity. Kerridge got through cleverly and had the goal at his mercy. Determined not to put the ball into the custodians hands this time he overdid his placing and placed the shot outside the post. The A. T. A. came away and Samson got through on his own. Quinn ran right out and saved in a clever fashion at the expense of a corner. The corner kick was accurately placed but the Gunners managed to keep the ball out.

The second half had been in progress fifteen minutes when a score at last resulted. Thompson got through for the A. T. A. and making no mistake scored with a low shot (1-0).

The Artillery had a turn and pressed for some time. Kite sent in one or two good centres and Harte made ground on the left wing. Several shots were sent in that travelled wide. Kerridge was working hard but could not get through. The Artillery men located themselves for a long spell inside the opposing penalty area but the luck was against them. Eventually the A. T. A. men got down and Samson shot over the bar. The Gunners were pressing as the whistle blew for full time.

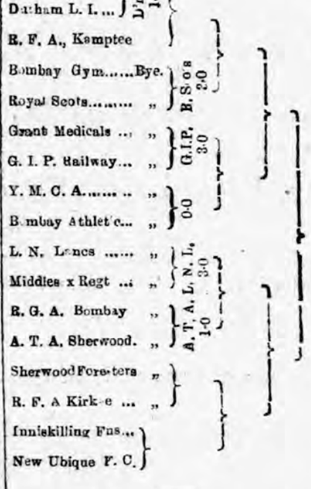
A. T. A. (Sherwoods).. 1 goal
R. G. A. (Bombay) .... Nil.

The following were the teams:—

A. T. A (Sherwoods)—(goal) Clifton; (backs) Garbutt and McCollough; (halves) Fitzjohn, Astle and Bowler; (forwards) Stevenson, Samson, Mitchell, Thompson and Wilson.

R. G. A. (Bombay)—(goal) Quinn; (backs) Roach and Gateley; (halves) McDermott, Thompson and Jerram; (forwards) Kite, Pond, Kerridge, O'Keiff and Harte.

Referee—Mr. Moir.



LESLIE CUP COMPETITION.

The Loyal North Lancs had a walk over in the Leslie Cup Competition as the Middlesex Regiment scratched Included among the three representatives of the Lancashires was Spencer, who last year did the best running in the competition. Yesterday however he was beaten by a comrade from the same regiment. Turley covering the distance in 14 seconds beat Spencer by a couple of yards at the tape. This time is the best so far recorded in the competition. Result:—Turley 1st, Spencer 2nd, Berryman 3rd.

THIS EVENING'S GAME.

The game this evening will be between the Sherwood Foresters and the R.F.A. Kirkee. Kick-off 5-30 sharp.

INTERNATIONAL RUGBY FORWARD RETIRES.

W. L. Oldham, the English international, Midland Counties, and Coventry forward, announced at the annual meeting of the Coventry Football Club, his intention of retiring from the game. Mr. S.R. Masser, president of the club, expressed great a preciation of Oldham's valuable services, and described him as one of the best leaders of forwards England had produced.

BOXING.

CURIOUS EXPERIENCE OF BRITISH NAVY CHAMPION.

Frank McGuinness, the British Navy champion, met Jack Keating at the St. Nicholas Athletic Clnb New York in mail week, and was knocked out in the fourth round.

In the middle of the round the Englishman suddenly stopped, and apparently started to walk to his corner, his right hand dangling useless. Before the referee could intervene Keating landed two heavy blows.

McGuinness claims that he stopped fighting when he broke his wrist.

ITALIAN BEATS WALKING RECORD.

The champion Italian walker, Fernand Altimani, who recently beat Larner's hour walking record by nine metres, has set up new figures at Milan. During the sixty minutes he covered the distance of 13 kilometers 403 meters, or 8 miles 583 yards 1 foot 6 inches. Intermediate records were also beaten. Larner's record was 8 miles 438 yards, made at Stampford Bridge on September 30, 1905.

Mr. Joseph Lowry, one of the best known men on the Irish turf, died in mail week at his home, Bachelor's Lodge, Navan in his seventy-fourth year. Mr. Lowry, when following his profession of auctioneer, sold for 20gs. a mare that was in foal to Winkfield The buyer refused to take her, so Mr. Lowry paid the money, and for it in due course got Cecil Winkfield, whom he sold for 2,000gs.

CRICKET.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA "A" TEAM v. PARSI GYMKHANA.

This important full-day match was played on Saturday before a large holiday crowd. Both teams were fairly well represented, the Parsis playing the colts Mirza, Vajifdar and Wadia. Dobbie and Warden were absentees. Mirza bowled very well, obtaining an analysis of 7 wickets for 41, and Vajifdar came off with the willow, scoring 26 in good style.

The Bombay Gymkhana batting, with the exception of Phillips, was poor in the extreme. Their display reminded one very forcibly of Presidency cricket, where the batsmen are usually painfully nervous and seem to vie with one another in getting out, so as to end the business. It is not the bowling but the batting part of the game which will have to claim the attention of the Selection Committee this year. Byford again bowled well, taking 7 wickets for 63 runs.

The ground was on the whole in good condition though two or three batsmen owed their dismissal to "bumping" balls.

The Parsis winning the toss sent in Pavri and Kanga to the attack of Hog and Byford. Runs came in singles until Kanga glanced a full pitch from Byford to the leg boundary. Twenty soon went up, with a vigorous cut to the off boundary by Kanga who, however, soon afterwards was caught by Watts in the slips off Byford. It was a far short-pitched ball which rose very high and Kanga got his bat under it, with the result that the ball went straight into Watts' safe hands, at a great pace. (21-1-16). Wadia partnered his "skipper" and immediately put Byford through the slips for a couple. Clarke replaced Hogg from the northern end, and Pavri at once drove him to the boundary. With Wadia getting the larger share of the bowling, and adopting his favourite "stone-walling" tactics, the game got very monotonous. With the score at 38, Pavri played forward to a "bumpy" ball from Byford and gave an easy catch to F. Stileman at third man (38-2-15). The home team were distinctly lucky in getting rid of two such bats as Kanga and Pavri for such a mere score, considering the wicket was a run-getting one.

SLOW PLAY.

Vajifdar—a school boy from the Fort and Proprietary High School—was next in. He opened his account by hitting a half-volley from Byford to the leg boundary, and then cut him for a couple. The game again slowed down so that the telegraph board showed 50 after an hour's play. Wadia must have been under the impression that the match was to last a week instead of a few hours. Byford was now given a rest, and Phillips took his place. In the next over, Vajifdar returned a "hot" chance to Clarke which was not accepted Sixty went up with a splendid over-bound drive by Vajifdar off Phillips. This young player made up for his partner's slowness by hitting out vigorously at all the loose balls sent down to him. Byford came on in place of Clarke from the northern end, and Vajifdar promptly drove him for three. In the next over from Phillips, he attempted another big hit but was "yorked" (72-3-26). The out-going batsman made a favourable impression by his display of batting and will undoubtedly be afforded more opportunities of showing his skill with the willow. H. F. Mulla followed in and carefully batted out the over. Wadia now woke up and put Phillips twice to the boundary. To the huge delight of the crowd, Mulla, who is a favourite on account of his hitting drove Byford for three. A hard cut by Mulla raised the score to ninety, and five runs later Wadia was held behind the wickets by Sprott (95-4-28). The retiring batsman was an hour and a quarter obtaining his runs, and the chief merit of his batting was that it was very painstaking. Without any further addition to the score, Mulla got in front of a straight one from Byford and was given out l-b-w.

The century went up after an hour and three-quarter's play with a snick by Chothia which ought to have been held by the wicket-keeper. In the hope of getting another wicket before the bell sounded, Watts was tried in place of Byford, but without result. An adjournment for lunch was made at 2 p. m.—the score standing at 111 for 5 wickets. On the resumption of play, Watts continued from the top end and off his third over nearly had Chothia caught by Phillips. The fieldsman knocked the ball up, but failed to secure it at the second attempt. Both batsmen hit freely and 130 soon went up, Saklatwala jumped out to Watts, but only to touch the ball, and Sprott smartly picked it up and removed the bails (138—6—19).

"BAD LUCK."

Next over, Chothia touched a rising ball from Byford and was held by Phillips in the slips. Chothia made 24 by free hitting and had bad luck in getting out so soon.

Mulla followed suit, being given out l.-b.-w. to a ball which appeared to first strike his glove and then his leg (145-8-4). N. Pavri filled the vacancy and Poenkhanavalla pulled Watts twice in succession to the leg boundary. Byford now clean bowled Pavri with a "trimmer"—the ball just removing the bails (153-9-0). In the same over Byford scattered Mirza's wickets and the innings closed for 153.

The Bombay Gymkhana commenced their innings at ten minutes to four, sending in Stileman and F. L. Sprott to the bowling of Kanga and Mirza. With his third ball, Kanga had Stileman caught in the long field by Vajifdar. This was a disastrous start, as Stileman has been one of the most consistent scorers for the Gymkhana this season. Mirza, the Parsi colt, took up the attack from the top end. He is a left-hand bowler with an easy action and appears to break from leg. Bowes-Lyon opened his account with a couple of threes and a boundary, followed by Sprott with a straight drive over the Pavilion boundary. In attempting a short run, Bowes-Lyon was nearly run out, the fieldsman throwing in the ball badly. Next over, Sprott had bad luck in being caught at slip. The ball rose very high on the leg side and Sprott swung round at it just touching it (24-2-10).

Watts was the next batsman and commenced very cautiously. Thirty went up with a drive by Bowes-Lyon off Mirza who had twice previously beaten the batsman.

A tremendous drive by Watts was magnificently fielded with one hand by Saklatwalla. The Parsis were fielding very keenly and quite lived upto their traditions in this department of the game. Next over saw Bowes-Lyon clean bowled by Mirza with a beautiful leg break (33-3-20). Phillips filled the vacancy and immediately drove Mirza to the leg boundary. With the score at 42, Watts was clean bowled by the first ball he received from Mirza (42-4-6) but matters appeared hopeless for the Bombay Gymkhana. Sprott (junior) took Watts' place at the wickets and drove Mirza for 4. Phillips now opened his shoulders but was nearly caught in the long field—the ball just falling short of the fielder. A lucky stroke by Sprott reached the boundary, and it was evident the batsman was not at all comfortable with Mirza's bowling.

Poohkhanawalla took Kanga's place from the Pavilion and Phillips cut his first delivery to the boundary, bringing 60 on the score board.

A "LIFE" SAVED.

Next over Phillips had a "life" off the same bowler, being badly missed in the slips. A long hop from Mirza brought about Sprott's dismissal, the batsman completely missing the ball in attempting to drive it to leg (64-5-9). Hearson partnered Phillips but with the addition of 4 singles, he was caught at cover (68-6-2); Bunbury, the last good bat, was next in, and Phillips who was playing a very good game brought up 70 with a drive to leg for three. Bunbury did not stop long as he touched a ball which got up very awkwardly, and was caught in the slips (72-7-0).

Clarke followed and after a couple of fluke strokes gave a catch in the slips which was not accepted. Phillips then drove Mirza to the boundary, and the next ball given him a "life" before the wickets. A mighty skier by Clarke was well caught in the long field by N. P. Pavri. (81-8-5). With two wickets to fall, Vajifdar was put on to bowl from the Gymkhana end. He is a fast round arm bowler and may possibly be of some assistance to the Parsis. The softest of soft drops was given by Pavri and Phillips had a second "life" given him. In his second over Vajifdar bowled Byford, and the match was practically won. Hogg was the last man in and only just lasted the over. Next over however he skied a ball to Wadia and the match ended in a win for the Parsis by 63 runs. Phillips, in spite of his two chances, played sterling cricket. His only difficulty was that he could not get anyone to stay in with him. Score:

PARSI GYMKHANA.

H. D. Kanga, c Watts, b Byford M B Pavri, c F Stileman, b Byford	16 15
A. H. Wadia, c Sprott, b Phillips	28
H. J. Vajifdar, b Phillips ...	26
F. H. Mulla, l.b.w., Byford ...	10
N. B. Saklatwalla, run out ...	19
P. D. Chothia, c Phillips, b Byford...	24
S. F. Mulla, l.b.w., Byford ...	4
P. Pochkhanawalla, not out...	9
N. P. Pavri, b Byford ...	0
B. H. Mirza, b Byford ...	0
Extras	2
Total... ...	153

BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

F. L. Sprott, c Pochkhanawalla, b Mirza	10
F. F. Stileman, c Vajifdar, b Kanga	0
C. Bowes-Lyon, b Mirza ...	20
T. H. Watts, b Mirza ...	4
G. C. Phillips, not out ...	35
F. W. Sprott, b Mirza ...	9
F. Hearson, c Saklatwalla, b Mirza	2
E. J. Bunbury, c Mirza, b Pochkhanawalla... ...	0
F. J. Clarke, c N. Pavri, b Mirza	5
W. Byford, b Vajifdar ...	3
M. N. Hogg, c Wadia, b Mirza	0
Total... ...	90

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

	O.	R.	M.	W.
Hogg ..	4	12	—	—
Byford ...	22·5	63	3	7
Clarke ...	10	17	3	—
Phillips ...	9	32	1	2
Watts ...	6	27	1	—

PARSI GYMKHANA.

Kanga ...	9	28	1	1
Mirza ...	15·4	41	4	7
Pochkhanawalla	5	18	—	1
Vajifdar	2	3	1	1

"B" TEAM vs. MUNICIPAL C. C.

The "B" Team played an all-day match against the Municipal C. C. on Saturday, and for first time scored an easy victory. The Municipals were without the services of Meheromji, but included the veterans Daruwalla and Dadarker,—the latter having played cricket for 29 years. Tall scoring was the chief feature of the match, no less than 467 runs being compiled.

For the losers, Shete (49), Dadarker (53), Daruwalla (37) and Gimi (26) were the chief contributors.

Ellis Reid again came off for the Gymkhana, and it was a pity he just failed for the second time this season to get the century. He gave only one chance—when he had made 84—, and played all round the wicket in capital style. Kennedy also played very well, being especially strong on an off drive between cover and mid-off. The Municipals lacked good bowlers, but Elliott, for the winners, bowled exceedingly well, considering the great heat, and had an analysis of 9 wickets for 65 runs out of a total of 202. Score:

MUNICIPAL C. C.

D Daruwalla, b Elliott ...	37
H D Gimi, c Cook, b Rennick	26
B Padsha, c Rennick, b Elliott	13
R Peel, c Cook, b Elliott ...	2
D Shete, c and b Elliott ...	49
M Bulsara, b Elliott ...	0
N Dadarker, c and b Elliott...	53
S Shete, b Elliott	7
N Diveker, b Elliott ...	0
F Gidney, st Harlbutt, b Elliott	1
S Kaka, not out	1
Extras... ...	13
Total ...	202

BOMBAY GYMKHANA "B" TEAM.

Hurlbutt, b D Shete ...	22
Beadel, c Diveker, b D Shete	26
E Reid, c S Shete, b Bulsara..	90
Begbie, b Dadarker ...	7
F Kennedy, a Dadacker, b D Shete	46
Elliott, c S Shete, b Bulsara...	6
Rennick, c Gimi, b Bulsara ...	38
Cook, b Bulsara	6
Keene, st Divekar, b Kaka ...	17
Goldsmith, not out ...	0
Lees, (did not bat)	
Extras... ...	9
Total (for 9 wkts.) ...	267

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

MUNICIPAL C. C.

	O.	R.	M.	W.
R Cook ...	9	32	2	0
Beadel.....	8	39	0	0
Rennick ...	14	49	3	1
Elliott.....	18·3	65	4	9
Keene	1	4	0	0
Kaka	4	34	0	1
Bulsara ...	24	73	5	4
D. Shete...	24	115	1	3
Dadarker...	6	36	1	1

POONA GYMKHANA vs. B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

FINE RECOVERY BY RAILWAY TEAM.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Aug. 16.

With only 60 to their credit overnight and half their side out, matters did not look very pleasant for the B. B. and C. I Railway on Friday night. Telang, however, played a good game, and though the only other may on the side who did anything good was Date, the visitors were able to raise their score to 128.

They had to follow on, and then a most remarkable change came over the game. The B. B. & C. I. batsmen got the measure of the bowling and played quite freely. The first stand was made by Colabawalla and Warden, the latter batsmen getting his century. Date then joined Warden, the score soon topped the second hundred. It now became a question of playing out time. Date again developed a remarkable defence, with the result that the B. B. & C. I, Railway were able to play out time, and the match ended in a draw. Scores:—

B. B. and C. I. RAILWAY—1st innings.

Mr A L Smith, c Haughton, b Kelly	8
Mr B Polishwalla, b Haughton	17
Mr D K Telang, run out ...	43
Mr G Antia, b Haughton ...	6
Mr F Colabawalla, b Cox ...	2
Mr Thakur, b Haughton ...	2
Mr J S Warden, c and b Cox	2
Mr K A Date, b Kelly ...	16
Mr P Baloo, not out ...	8
Mr G Antia, b Kelly ...	2
Mr G H B Radcliffe, b Kelly	0
Extras ...	22
Total ...	128

B. B. and C. I. RAILWAY—2nd innings.

Mr A L Smith b Kelly ...	20
Mr F Colabawalla b Colbeck	62
Mr Warden b Rosher ...	107
Mr Date not out	70
Mr Telang not out	8
Extras ...	57
Total (for 3 wkts.) ...	324

MR. C. STILEMAN'S XI vs. THE GARRISON.

The game between the above teams on Sunday ended in an easy win for the former by an innings and 111 runs. For the winners Sprott (junior) made 72 not out, Wilson 40, and Kennedy 21. The Garrison put up no sort of opposition, for in both their innings they only mustered 119:—

BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

F. Kennedy, c and b Halpin	21
L. Heemskirk, run out ...	19
M. Hogg, b Halpin	5
E. Coombs, c Goldsmith, b Trenchall	22
E. Wilson, c Ruck, b Trenchall	40
T. Begbie, c Trenchie, b Boulsoner...	22
H. Lodge, c Goldsmith, b Halpin	1
F. W. Sprott, not out ...	72
E. Reid, c Ellis, b Trenchall	14
C. Bowes Lyon, not out ...	5
C. G. Stileman did not bat	
Extras ...	9
Total ...	230

THE GARRISON.—1st innings.

Capt. James, b Sale... ...	13
Gunner Thatcher, c Stileman, b Hogg	20
Mr. Heaton Ellis, c and b Sale	6
Mr. Ruck, c Kennedy, b Sale	0
Br. Boulsoner, C Stileman, b Hogg	2
Trenchall, c Sale, b Hogg ...	0
Mr. Wilson, c Reid, b Hogg	5
Mr. Goldsmith, c Reid, b Hogg	7
Br. Farmer, St. Heemskerk, b Sale	7
Br. Halpin, b Sale	0
Papaya, not out	0
Total ...	53

2nd Innings.

Cap. James, c Reid, b Sprott	0
Gunner Thatcher, b Bowes-Lyon	0
Mr. Heaton Ellis, c Coombs, b Sprott	0
Mr. Ruch, b Sprott ...	11
Br. Boulsoner, not out ...	19
Mr. Trenchall, b Coombs ...	2
Mr. Wilson, b Coombs ...	0
Mr. Goldsmith, b Reid ...	22
Br. Farmer St. Heemskerk, c Heemskerk, b Reid ...	1
Br. Halpin, c Begbie, b Reid,	0
Papaya, c Kennedy, b Reid	0
Extras ...	11
Total ...	66

LUSITANIAN SPORTING C.C. vs. EMPIRE C.C.

Played on Sunday at Marine Lines. Result:—The game ended in a draw. Score:—

LUSITANIAN.—First Innings.

J. F. Paes, c b Merchant ...	79
R. B. da Costa, b Powar ...	0
John D'Souza, c Chowdari ...	1
C. Continho, c b Chowdari ...	4
J. J. Athaide, c b Chowdari...	6
D. de Souza, b Chowdari ...	1
C. Fernandez, run out ...	11
J. C. Ferrao, b Chowdari ...	32
H. Cordein, not out ...	5
L. Mascarenhas, not out ...	2
N. Ferrao, did not bat ...	
Extras	8
Total ...	149

EMPIRE C. C.—First Innings.

T. V. Bhatia, run out ...	2
K. B. Fatherpekar, b Fernandez	0
N. V. Merchant, run out ...	18
R. B. Powar, c b Fernandez..	2
B. V. Merchant (Capt.), lbw b Dominic	0
J. B. Vadekar, c b Paes ...	14
J. P. Chowdari, c b Paes ...	1
J. B. Fatherpekar, b Continho	11
J. B. Powar, run out ...	0
Vayas, not out	1
Korgaokar, not out ...	
Extras	4
Total ...	53

LUSITANIAN SPORTING C. C. vs. GRANT MEDICAL COLLEGE.

Played on Saturday at Marine Lines Result:—Win for Lusitanians by 12 runs Scores:—

LUSITANIAN.—First Innings.

N D'Souza, c and b Engineer	0
John D'Souza, c Antia ...	5
J. Siquera, c and b Engineer	9
J C Ferrao, run out ...	0
W de Souza, l-b-w Antia ...	0
M Fario, b Engineer ...	3
R B de Costa, b Engineer ...	1
L Noronha, run out ...	9
C Fernandez, b Engineer ...	0
A Victor, not out	12
Bremo Esmond, b Engineer...	2
Extras	9
Total	50

GRANT MEDICAL COLLEGE.—First Innings.

Manecksnaw, c and b Dominic	2
Wagle, run out	10
Variava, b Fernandez ...	2
Mody, l-b-w b Fernandez ...	1
Antia, c and b Dominic ...	5
Postwala, c and b Fernandez	4
S Ankleseria, b Fernandez ...	0
Vagechipavalla, b Fernandez	6
Barucha, not out	1
Engineer, b Victor... ...	4
Khoras, c b Victor ...	0
Extras	3
Total	38

E. D. SASSOON AND CO. vs. ARYA BANDHOO.

Played on Saturday on the Marine Lines and resulted in a win for Sassoons by 3 runs.

E. D. SASSOON AND CO.

M D Pai, b Bangare. ...	14
Nissim E Misry, b Balsare ...	0
G Raichura, b Joshi. ...	0
B D Benjamin, b Balsare. ...	10
J Sousa, b Balsare	16
Meyer David, not out ...	5
A N Other, b Balsare ...	0
M V Tolat, c Bangara ...	1
N A Khodaji, b Balsare ...	6
M Saul, b Bangare	0
E Abraham, b Bangare ...	0
Extras ...	5
Total. ...	57

ARYA BANDHOO C. C.

Mayekar, b Souza... ...	0
T H Joshi, l-b-w Goculdas ...	6
Wagle, run out	6
W A Wadekar, b Pai ...	4
Bangare, b Pai	0
S N Balsara, c Souza ...	12
Dablokar, b Souza.../ ...	16
V D Jog, run out	6
B D Pai, b Souza	0
J N Balsare, not out ...	2
P S Lele, l-b-w Pai... ...	0
Extras ...	2
Total ...	54

THE CRICKET TOURNAMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Readers of newspapers in the months of August and September generally find suggestions and recommendations to the Selection Committee about the formation of the Hindu team, etc., for the Cricket Tournament and also criticisms of it after the contest. Nobody has ever come forward and shown the causes of the failures of Hindu cricket and how it might be improved. It is exactly like shutting the stable door after the steed is stolen. The matter is discussed for a month or so here and there, and the whole of the critics sleep quietly over the matter for the rest of the year. I quite appreciate such suggestions, and at the same time I do admit that everyone has a right to criticise, whether he understands cricket or not; but may I ask whether any of the correspondents has ever written to the proper party, I mean the Hindu Selection Committee, about his suggestions? It is not possible for all the members of the Selection Committee to read all the vernacular and English papers! And so in the interests of Hindu cricket I beg to suggest to all such correspondents that they should send their suggestions to the Selection Committee, with arguments and full explanations, in support of the team which they select. I believe this will be a very advisable course. I also hope that the Selection Committee will treat such suggestions with due consideration.

Apart from the Selection Committee and the selection of the Hindu team, may I ask whether one of the so-called lovers of Hindu cricket, except Mr. Purshottam G. Sukhadia, the old Hindu veteran, who has offered a shield for competition between local Hindu clubs, has adopted any means for the improvement of Hindu cricket? Or has anybody advised the proper party on the improvement of Hindu cricket? If nobody will do this, the best course for critics is to abstain from creating prejudice about the Hindu Selection Committee or Hindu cricket by writing to the Press.—Yours, etc.,

A HINDU.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—In your article on the Bombay Cricket Tournament, you state "We forget, how many years Dr. Pavri has been playing for Parsi Cricket," etc.

May I inform you and your readers that the good old doctor—a thorough sportsman—has been playing for the Parsis for the last 28 years, and he will celebrate the Silver Jubilee of his Captaincy this year, which is really a great record for an Indian to establish in our hot climate. I hope the Parsi Selection Committee will not fail to ask Dr. Pavri to lead the team this year, for such a step would surely be welcome by all players and admirers of cricket.—Yours, etc.,

J. N. DASTOOR.

Tardeo, Aug. 14.

SCOTTISH TENNIS CHAMPIONS.

The finals in the Scottish Championship meeting were played at Edinburgh in mail week. In the ladies' doubles' final Mrs. Welsh (Liberton) and Miss Coles (Kent) beat Miss Stirling and Miss Watt, of Carlisle, 6—1, 6—2. The winners proved much the stronger couple. Mrs. Welsh has been the winner of this event with Mrs. Larcombe for the last two years.

H. Rice (Australia) beat G. J. Glenny (Hawick) in the final of the gentlemen's singles, 6—1, 8—6, 6—1. The ladies' singles was won for the second time by Mrs. Welsh (Liberton), who beat Miss Fergus (Liberton) 6—2 (retired.)

NEW PUNTING CHAMPION.

The annual regatta of the Thames Punting Club at which the amateur championships are decided was held at Shepperton in mail week. The result of the championship race was a win for Mr. J. A. C. Croft who defeated Mr. F. C. Covel (winner in 1910-11-12) in the first heat and Mr. J. H. Secker (winner 1904 to 1907 and 1909) in the final. Mr. Secker fell out of his punt when leading Mr. Croft. The championship race was inspired by Lord Desborough who was champion from 1888 to 1890.

(Other Sports will be found on page 5).

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Milkmaid is a household word that every wife should know
In fact it is the purest Brand it makes the children grow
Lords and Ladies, Peers of Realms and Rajahs clad in silk
Kings and Queens and Potentates all use this Brand of Milk
Many so called substitutes of spurious names and make
Are put before the public, so beware what Brand you take
If offered others "Just as good' refuse them and
Demand, your dealer to supply you with the best—the "Milkmaid" Brand.

"MILKMAID" is not only the name of that well-known Brand of Condensed Milk, but also of Sterilized Natural Milk, Beautiful Rich Thick Cream, etc.

You may send in as many attempts as you like, but each attempt must be accompanied with labels taken from tins purchased of any Milkmaid preparation to the value of Re. 1-8.

The composer of the best attempt will be awarded a prize value Rs. 150 and 50 consolation prizes are also offered.

August 30th is the closing date of this competition and the result will be published in the "BOMBAY GAZETTE" only on Saturday, September 6th, 1913. The Advertising Manager of Nestle & Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Co., will be the judge in this competition, and his decision must be accepted as final.

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THE NEW CAPITAL.

SIR BRADFORD LESLIE AND THE TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE.

As was briefly reported by Reuter the Journal of the Royal Society of Arts for August 1 contains an article from Sir Bradford Leslie replying to the report of the Town Planning Committee on his scheme. Sir Bradford, writing on July 26, says:—

With reference to the reports of the Delhi Town Planning Committee, I submit a few comments which I have tried to compress within the narrowest limits. My remarks must not, therefore, be understood as a complete statement in support of my paper read at the meeting of the Royal Society of Arts on December 12th, 1912. In the discussion at that meeting, Sir James Wilson truly remarked "that the improvement of the health of the City of Delhi was a much more important question than whether the New Capital was to be to the north of Delhi, or to the south-west, or wherever it might be;" and Professor Simpson said "that he felt that a great opportunity had arisen, in which the health of Delhi and its surroundings could no longer be disregarded. He agreed with Sir Bradford Leslie that it was imperative that the insalubrity of Delhi should be remedied, and that the conversion of the swampy dry-season bed of the Jumna into a lake was on sound sanitary lines, and would convert the malarious and marshy kadr into a healthy area."

My paper was mainly concerned with the outline of a project for the realisation of this object, viz., remedying the insalubrity of Delhi, which I proposed to effect by the formation of a lake and the suppression of the insanitary kadr valley of the river.

I congratulate the Town Planning Committee on the modification of their original ideas as to the danger of the proximity of water, which influenced them to avoid the "riverain" by confining the New Capital to the west of the neighbourhood of the Kutab-road. In their final report they show the New Capital extending right down to the river at Indrapat, with a wide road on a reclaimed river frontage sweeping round in front of Delhi City, passing under the second span of the railway bridge, and terminating tangentially to the low ground in front of the Civil Station, which must eventually be reclaimed, as proposed by me.

This is the practical adoption and extension of my proposal. The selection of the southern site for the New Capital involves locating the weir at Indrapat two miles lower down the river than I proposed, but this and the exact height of the crest of the weir are matters of detail. The main features of my proposal—the weir, the lake, the reclamation and contouring of the river banks—are accepted as essential.

This satisfactory result is entirely due to the valuable discussion elicited by the reading of the paper at the Royal Society of Arts, and, I trust, will be gatifying to the distinguished men who took part therein.

Considering the limited time at my disposal for the preparation of my project, and that so far as the topographical features were concerned the paper was entirely a sketch from memory, I am surprised to find how few and trifling were the errors I made. My friends, the Town Planning Committee, make the most of them—expending columns in exposing the defects and demerits of my project, many of which I am quite as conscious of as they are, though not a few of their criticisms could be answered by extracts from my paper, as, for instance, the frank acknowledgment that I was unable to define exactly the length or width of my lake.

The paper gives the crest of the weir as a few feet, not exceeding four, above flood-level. The Committee point out that four feet above "high flood level" would submerge the Bela six to ten feet; if so an ordinary flood must submerge it two to six feet. The Committee dwell on the flooding bugbear for all it is worth, but considering the cheapness of dredging and raising of riparian lands it is unnecessary to attach too much importance to their apprehensions.

As to hydro-electric energy generated at the weir, I said: "the data for calculating the extent of this power are not available. My only claim was that, a certain amount of power could be generated for dredging and reclamation and that any surplus could be otherwise dispose of. The Town Planning Committee take great pains to prove that any such surplus would be too unreliable to have any commercial value, and "that the whole of the meagre supply of electric energy generated at the weir would be expended in dredging the lake and pumping out of Rarari plane"—if so, it would effect two highly important objects. The Town Planning Committee say it is not safe to count on a minimum flow of 100 cusecs, whereas Hunter gives the absolute minimum as 200 cusecs. I apologise for referring to these unimportant details, but it is the Committee who dwell upon them. As for their observation that useful power cannot be extracted during the rainy season, there is no difficulty in designing an economic installation at the wier for tapping sufficient power from the river when in flood for draining the rainfall over the Durbar area during that season, and also for dredging silt not removed by the under-sluices.

Beyond a covering rate for dredging, and a round figure for the total cost of my proposal, I made no attempt at detailed estimates. The paper expressly states that no accurate estimate was possible without complete surveys. In criticising the cost of my project, the committee are therefore tilting at windmills.

The Town Planning Committee's design comprises a riverside road, more or less reclaimed from the river bed, about 3 1-2 miles long. I am pleased to be able to assure them that a stone-faced embankment, which will stand at a slope of 1 1-4 to 1 with a suitable apron, as proposed for the river-face of my reclamation, is all that is required, and that the elaborate revetment wall, founded on a continuous line of wells, which they assume to be absolutely indispensable, is altogether unnecessary. The rubblestone protection adopted for the training bunds of all the large bridges in Upper India has stood the test of time, and it is the system successfully adopted by the engineers for the important work of regularising the channels of the Danube River at and above the Iron Gates This disposes of the exaggerated estimates made by the Committee of the cost per square yard of the reclaimed land.

As to the site, I apprehend that Government has greatly over-estimated the area that will be occupied by the official population. The lay-out and sites of the principal buildings are based on the occupation of ten square miles, and the roads, parks, drainage, water, gas, and electric mains, irrigation, etc., must be completed for the entire area. All these items of expenditure increase in a higher ratio than the area. Annual expenses for the upkeep, conservancy of compounds, parks, and roads, in season and out of season, and cost of pumping to a considerable elevation the large quantity of water required for domestic use, watering roads, and irrigation, will be heavy. The exclusion of the numerous flocks and herds will result in rank vegetation, which must be periodically cleared to prevent it choking the young trees and causing malaria. Terracing the ridge will be expensive, and soil will have to be imported by train-loads and distributed at heavy cost.

Unless occupation of the official quarters is made obligatory, residence therein, including cost of cultivation and upkeep of the large compounds and municipal taxation, is likely to be more expensive and socially less attractive than living at hotels, clubs, and *pensions*, and therefore the European civil population and traders will gravitate towards a settlement near the lake, where they will be in direct communication by the riverside road with the Civil Station.

What will become of the ten square miles, and who is to pay for it all? A municipality could not borrow money or collect rates on empty houses.

If well advised, Government will defer the construction of the proposed branch railway and costly terminal station. With modern conveniences for getting about, the existing central station at Delhi is within a quarter of an hour of any part of the New Delhi. The branch railway is already out of date, and would be an unjustifiable waste of money.

A standard-gauge connection between the Oudh and Rohilkund State Railway, the Southern Punjab Railway, and (when converted to standard gauge) the Rajputana Malwa Railway, at or near Delhi, has to be provided, and this may be facilitated by using the proposed weir as a bridge as suggested by my paper.

This connection would be somewhat in the nature of an outer-circle railway, and would afford direct communication between O. & R. R., E. I. R. G. I. P. R., R. M. R., and N. W. S. (S. P. R.), and a cantonment station south-west of Malcha. The military authorities will appreciate the convenience of this arrangement.

BRADFORD LESLIE.

Flintshire Police Committee at Mold has granted increased pay to members of the force all round.

The new battleship "Audacious," built at Birkenhead, arrived at Portsmouth from Plymouth, after successful steam trials, and will now prepare for gunnery tests.

CURRENT EASTERN NEWS.

Mr. Gordon Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, who is now on leave, will retire from the service. Mr. Gordon is now employed in Rhodesia, where he is developing irrigation schemes for the benefit of the Colony.

The annual conference of the members of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants will be held at Bangalore on Aug. 21 and 25. It is expected that the failure of the recent strike will be one of the subjects discussed at the conference.

All local administrations, who were consulted regarding the Assam labour recruitment question, have now sent in their views. These will be considered by the Government of India, who will address the Indian Tea Association on the subject.

The Chief Commissioner of Delhi will short-depute an assistant inspector of schools to ascertain the number and ages, etc., of the children of the employees of the Government of India who will accompany the Government to Delhi this cold weather in order to make arrangements to provide the necessary facilities for their education and school accommodation.

In connection with the Cawnpore mosque affair and the Rampore Church desecration it is pointed out as an instance of Moslem toleration that one of the Oudh districts a Christian congregation worships every Sunday in a church erected at the expense of a fine old Mahomedan Talukdar, the late Jung Bahadur of Nanpara, in memory of his friend and shikkar comrade Colonel Maynard, for many years District Superintendent of Police in that district.

Accident to boats on the Hooghly are so common, say a contemporary that one is surprised the art of swimming is not more widely known in Calcutta. It is stated—but this is probably pure guess work—that only 25 persons in a hundred in Calcutta can swim. It is strange in view of the fact that people living by the sea or a river are supposed to be generally good swimmers. The rather heavy loss of life in boat accidents on the Hooghly every year is attributed mainly to the fact that a large number of people do not know how to swim.

The August festivities are in full swing in Colombo just now, wrote a correspondent last Tuesday. The cricket match between Up-country and Colombo was won by the latter. Saturday was Cup Day at the Races, and on Monday the chief sporting event of the year, the Colombo vs. Up-country match at Rugby football was played in the presence of a record attendance, and resulted in a win for Up-country by 2 goals, 2 tries (16 points) to 1 goal, 1 try (8 points). The enthusiasm evidenced by the onlookers was tremendous, megaphones and motor horns combining with stentorian shouts and cheers to produce a veritable pandemonium.

Perhaps the woman suffrage movement, says a contemporary, is still without any Indian adherents, but the time does not seem far off when we shall have Indian ladies haranguing crowds in market places on the advantages of giving women the vote. Indian ladies are already preaching against the purdah system—a fact which the conservatives among the Indians can hardly be expected to regard as an evidence of the progress their country has made. The other day a Mahratta lady, Shrimati Subadhra Bai, spoke on the evils of the purdah system and quoted chapter and verse in her support from the Ramayana and the Mahabharata and this also in the stronghold of Hindu conservatism Benares.

In the annual report on Ceylon which has just been presented to Parliament it is stated that the examination of the mineral-bearing areas which gave most promise of being adapted for commercial exploitation has proved disappointing, the result showing that, with the exception of gem stones, valuable minerals are too irregularly distributed and occur in too small a quantity to be worked at a profit. With the exception of moonstones and garnets, gems are not found, in situ in Ceylon but in gravels deposited by streams and rivers. There are two large moonstone pits in the Kandy district, and other precious stones, including rubies, cat' seyes' and sapphires, are found chiefly in the Ratnapura district to the south-east of Colombo. It is stated in the report that the cultivation of tea, rubber, and coconuts continues to offer the chief openings for the investment of capital.

Major Hearn, R. E., on completion of the Zhob Valley Survey, is proceeding to England on 15 months' leave. It is understood that in the course of his reconnaissance Major Hearn has discovered a gorge between the Derrjat and the Zhob Valley, through which it is probable that a line of railway, on the 2 feet six inch gauge, can be constructed at about one-third of the cost or a line by any other route. Hitherto investigation has been confined to the Gomal Pass, through which the existing road runs, and the detailed survey for a railway through this pass, carried out in 1890, shows that the cost of a line by this trade route would be practically prohibitive. Major Hearn's discovery involves possibilities which may result in the much needed direct connection between the North-West of India and Baluchistan being completed, which will afford means of communication between the Zhop valley and the region of the chrome-mining industry, which have for years been badly needed.

Probably it will not be many years hence, says the "Englishman," that airship passenger companies will be promoted in India also. Of course, experts have knocked the bottom out of our belief that the atmospheric conditions in India are ideal for flying; they have shown that although it is possible to gauge with a fair measure of accuracy the weather conditions in the country for some hours in advance flying is not without risks quite as serious as in other countries with climate given as more sudden changes than it is in India. Any way, it may be presumed that flying is not more risky in India in other parts of the world. It is however, doubtful if an airship service say between Calcutta and Bombay, will be so largely patronised as to pay its promoter. At the average speech however, of say 60 miles an our, the journey between Calcutta and Bombay especially for homeward birds an hour will be appreciably shortened. The airship service in other ays holds out a promise of, more romance than is associated with railway travelling.

Whilst Mrs. Todd, of Lazenby Hall, Northallerton, Yorkshire, was engaged with her poultry she was suddenly attacked by a beast which was grazing in the field. The lady was tossed in the air, turned turtle, and her thigh was considerably injured. Her husband and some employees beat off the beast.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

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whilst a younger officer, General von Falkenhayn, has been appointed in his place to carry out the huge increase and overhauling that the new law entails. The long and short of it is that the German army, which ever since 1870 has been considered as easily the most powerful in Europe, after about a dozen increases in the course of forty years, and after two small increases in the years 1911 and 1912, is now to be increased in force by more than 20 per cent, and is to be considerably reorganised into the bargain. The number of rankers is to be increased from 544,211 to to 661,478, and with the minimum addition 110,000 non-commissioned officers, 30,000 officers, and 15,000 so-called "one year men" (men who, equipped with a certain school certificate and a parental allowance, which allows them to provide their own horse, uniform kit and board are entered to serve one year in place of the usual two) the total peace strength is to reach the enormous figure of 814,000. It is characteristic of the whole of the discussion that the only army mentioned in the German Press in comparison is that of France which is given as 570000 combatants. With the revival of three years' service in France the German authorities estimate that the French army will have a peace footing of 730,000, and that the German army will therefore have a numerical superiority of 80,000 This circulation, however, leaves out of consideration the great demands made by Algeria and Morocco on the French military forces; for tactical purposes the German and French forces on a peace footing may be estimated as having the proportion of three to two. This may perhaps be no undue superiority when it is considered that Germany occupies a more exposed position in Europe than France does, but at the same time the advantage for Germany would be very much greater at a critical moment, for she may be taken as possessing double the French strength in young and trained reserves. The German army will now consists of:—Infantry 669 battalions; cavalry, 550 squadrons; artillery, 633 batteries (each of six guns, as against the French four-gun battery); foot artillery, 55 battalions; pioneers, 44; troops of communication (post, railway, etc.), 31; commissariat, 26.

KRUPP SCANDAL CASE.

Some strange revelations concerning the ways of several subordinate officials in the Prussian War Office during the space of seven years were made on Thursday during the interrogatory of seven officers and non commissioned officers, who are being charged in connection with what is known as the "Krupp Scandal". The accused are Lieutenants Tilian, Hinst, Hoge, and Schleuder, of the Ordnance Department, Lieut-Colonel Pfeiffer, of the commissariat, Drose, formerly a noncommissioned officer employed in the technical branch of the artillery, and now employed by Krupp, and Schmidt, a non-commissioned officer in the technical branch of the artillery. They are being prosecuted in consequence of information given by Herr Liebknecht, the Socialist leader, to the Minister of War regarding the relations between Krupps' Berlin agent and member of the War Office staff. The case, which provokes the most intense public interest appeared, as the result of the first day's proceedings to be rather less important than was at first suggested. The accused are mainly subordinates in their thirties, the lieutenant having earned their rank after serving as non-commissioned officers. Nine hundred specific accusations were made, resulting in the discovery that several hundred secret communications had been despatched from Berlin to Krupp's at Essen by Krupps' Berlin agent, under the label rollers.

The first four prisoners examined, who had succeeded each other in the field artillery department of the War Office, are accused of having introduced their respective successors to Herr Brandt, Krupps' agent, and having provided them with secret information relating to tenders received from other firms, whilst the others are accused of providing confidential reports concerning artillery tests. All, except one, who is now employed by Krupps, appeared in uniform. The accused admitted the greater part of the accusations, disputing only questions of detail such as the frequency of their reports to Brandt and the amounts of money received. All admitted having signed the official oath of secrecy, but protested that they always considered that Krupps occupied a specially privileged position and declared that their acts involved no danger to national defence. Lieutenant Tilian said he fully believed that Krupps and the War Office always worked hand in hand. There was a singularly dramatic incident in the course of the examination of the second prisoner, Lieutenant Schleuder, when the judge, dissatisfied by answers given to his questions, read a passionate letter from the man's abandoned sweetheart, referring to "gold pieces" received from Krupps' agent, and threatening exposure if Schleuder still refused to help her. The man broke down completely and sobbed bitterly. The remarks made by the judge implied that the accused communicated several times weekly with Brandt, whilst one of them admitted that he had a weekly rendezvous; another admitted that Brandt was allowed several times to take home a number of confidential books from the War Office. Brandt will be one of the accused in the subsequent trial on the civil charge of espionage, in which, according to the newspapers, some directors of Krupps may be also involved, including Herr Hungenberg, a financial Privy Councillor and president of the board; Herr Eccius formerly of the Civil Service; Herr Muhlen, an assistant director; and Herr Hauck, a financial Privy Councillor. The investigations into this case have not, however, reached a conclusion.

DIABETES.

An interesting treatise dealing with causes, different stages and the most effective treatment of Diabetes, Hydrocele and Skin diseases, will be given away free to the readers of the "Bombay Gazette" on application to—A. Chatterji & Co., (B.G.) 108-2, Machuabazar Road, Calcutta.

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SCIENCE NOTES.

CINEMA AND CRIME.

Motion-Picture theatres now play a part in the catching of criminals Bohemia. When a criminal of importance is "wanted" by the police authorities of Prague, and difficulty is experienced in finding him, a photograph is sent to every motion-picture theatre in the country, and this is shown, with a short explanatory note, until the criminal is found or the order for the display of the photograph is withdrawn.

HANDLING EXPLOSIVES.

As it is often necessary to open explosive bombs at the Paris Municipal Laboratory, a study has been made of the effects of cooling to the temperature of liquid nitrogen. The sensitiveness, of some explosives and detonators was diminished, but the force of explosions that occurred was not lessened by the cold.

TO ABOLISH TELEPHONE CALL BOXES.

The telephone transmitter patented by Mr. Maximilian Weil, of New York, is designed to give privacy to communications without the use of a special cabinet. The mouthpiece fits closely around the mouth of the speaker, and a speaking chamber between this and the diaphragm has vacuum jacketed walls. This chamber receives the spoken message, which sets up vibrations in the diaphragm in the usual way without any escape of the sounds into the room occupied by the speaker.

SHIP'S COMPASS AT FAULT.

It is a curious fact that the steel hull of a vessel is rendered magnetic during construction by the hammering of the metal, and that every steel vessel should therefore, have its compass corrected to counteract its own magnetic lines of force. The magnetic influence is further complicated by the load carried by the vessel, if this load is magnetic or capable of being magnetised. Ore-carrying vessels experience great difficulties on this account, and for some time hydrographic authorities have been endeavouring to teach pilots and captains of vessels plying in this trade how to check their course by means of the pelorus. The pelorus is an instrument similar to the sundial, being provided with a gnomon and a graduated arc on which a shadow of the gnomon is cast. The instrument is set in a north and south direction, as indicated by the compass, and then, by nothing the shadow on the graduated arc, it is possible to tell by comparison with tables just how far from the north and south position the gnomon really lies, thus showing the compass error.

IN THE CLOUDS.

Making 100,000 records of clouds observed at Epsom, in the eight years ending 1910, Mr. S. C. Russell has found that cumulus cloud occurred on 1,622 days, the greatest number, and stratus on 1,155. The upper clouds—including cirrus, cirro-stratus, and cirro-macula—were very prevalent in summer, with minima in winter, and all showed morning and evening maxima. Intermediate clouds—cirro-cumulus, altostratus, and alto-cumulus—were also more common in summer. Lower forms—strato-cumulus, nimbus fracto-nimbus, fracto-cumulus, stratus, and fog—are most frequent in winter. Clouds of diurnal ascending currents—cumulus and cumulo-nimbus—have maxima at noon 3 p.m. in every month, irrespective of season.

BATH UNDER THE FLOOR.

For the house of limited space a bath placed under the floor is very convenient. The ordinary plumbing is carried out with all attachments beneath the floor, and a trap door covers the bath when not in use. The rim of the bath should be placed close against the under-side of the flooring boards, and it is best to fit boards closely around the curves on the ends.

AN IMPROVED MILK STRAINER.

The dirt and sediment in milk will fall into the sieve of a milk strainer and some of it is forced through with the milk. A milk strainer can be improved, says Mr. A. P. Benson, so that the dirt will not get into the sieve and clog it, or be forced through with the milk. Remove the rim and sieve from an ordinary strainer and attach a solid bottom the same size as the rim with sides about 2-1-2 ins deep. Holes are cut in the side with their lower edges 3-4 in. above the solid bottom, and these are covered with the strainer sieve. The dirt and froth will be caught in the bottom, and the milk will run out freely through the strainer holes.

EMPLOYMENT OF SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

The Treasury on July 28 issued a return of the number of former soldiers and sailors holding appointments in the several Government Departments as messengers, postmen, watchers, warders, park-keepers, attendants, porters, and other non-clerical posts. The total number of persons with such positions was, on March 31 last, 65,238, of whom 19,542, or 29.96 per cent were formerly in one or other of the services. Of the 134 men employed at the War Office all were drawn from the services, and the same is true of 185 out of the 188 at the Admiralty. The Post office employes 55,107 but only 15,153, or 27.50 per cent., are old soldiers or sailors. The percentages in some of the principal Departments are: British Museum, 31.74; Colonial Office, 58.33; House of Commons, 32.08; Criminal Lunatic Asylums, 18.14; Customs and Excise, 69.98; Board of Education, 41.73; Foreign Office, 32.14; Home Office, 40.00; India Office 48.89; Inland Revenue, 44.44; Kew Gardens, 50.93; Local Government Board, 55.55; National Health Insurance Commisson, England, 69.35; Prison Commission, 43.72; Board of Trade, 33.33; Treasury, 48.81; and First Commissioner of Works, 31.39.

MR LANSBURY SENT TO PRISON.

Mr. George Lansbury, ex-M. P., having failed in his appeal against his conviction on a charge of making speeches calculated to induce others to commit a breach of the peace, appeared at Bow Street Police Court on July, 30. He refused to find sureties that he would not repeat the offence, and chose the alternative of three months' imprisonment.

The Pope has received in private audience the Right Revd. Michael Fallon, Bishop of London (Ontario), says Reuter's Rome correspondent. His Holiness sent his blessing to the bishop's flock.

The Toronto City Corporation announces, says Reuter, that it will give Private Hawkins the winner of the King's Prize at Bisley, dols.600, in addition to an official welcome on his return from England.

BRIEF AND PITHY.

MUMMY AS "PROVISIONS."

Commenting on the problem as to what is the import duty on a mother-in-law's ashes, a correspondent, who has been closely connected with the shipping trade for fifty years, writes to the "Daily Chronicle."

The only case of a similar kind that I ever heard of occurred on the occasion of the landing of a mummy of Havre. This mummy was some 4,000 years old, and had been shipped from Alexandria for Havre.

On arrival at Havre the Customs authorities were very much puzzled as to the tariff heading under which it ought to be included. They referred the question to Paris.

The reply from the Customs authorities in Paris was to the effect that there was no specific heading in the tariff under which it could be included, but they would authorise the Customs of Havre to have it entered under the heading of Preserved Provisions.

THE END OF THE POKER.

The Liverpool stipendiary magistrate has been afforded another illustration of the reluctance which, at the last moment, a woman is apt to show when prosecuting her husband for assault (says the "Liverpool Daily Post").

Here is a transcript of a dialogue between the sitpendiary and the prosecutrix :—

"How did you get that wound on your head ?"

"With a poker."

"But who gave you the blow ?"

"A poker."

"Who was at the other end of the poker?"

"My husband."

"THE OLD JOSSER."

There was a scuffle outside the garden and a cap flew into a clump of bushes. The window of the front room was open, and the householder within could hear the council of war outside.

"It's all right," Erb, "you speak perlite and kid the old josser."

The next minute Erb rang the bell.

"If you please, sir, my cap got in your garden by an accident. Can I get it?"

"Yes" came the stern reply "but the old josser is not kidded"—"Manchester Guardian."

A BITE

For the purpose of advertising fishing rods, a shopkeeper hung a large rod outside his shop, with an artificial fish at the end of it.

Late one night Perkins, who had been dining a bit too well, happened to see the fish. Going cautiously to the door, he knocked gently. "Who's there"? demanded the shopkeeper from an upper window. "Sh-h Don't make a noise, but come down as quietly as you can" whispered Perkins.

Thinking some thing serious was the matter, the man dressed and stole downstairs. "Now, what is it?" he inquired "Hist!" admonished Perkins." "Pull in your line quick; you've got a bite."

"RECIEVED—ONE KING.

The late Sir Harry Prendergast, V.C., himself described the surrender of King Theebaw, at Mandalay, thus :—

I went to the palace with twenty or thirty officers and an interpreter. King Theebaw sat on his throne under the awning of a verandah surrounded by his Ministers and his wives and the Queen-mother. There was no trace of fear or anger in his demeanour, he was perfectly cool and polite. I informed him that it would be necessary for him to embark for India. He suggested a delay of three months, which was refused, then three weeks, and finally three days. At length I took out my watch and said, "I can give you ten minutes."

King Theebaw (adds the "Daily Mail") then implored Sir Harry not to rob him of a precious ruby ring or his wife. But as the general smiled in a mysterious way, the King exclaimed : "Well, well, take my wife, but, oh! great commander, spare me my ring."

From the officer of the steamer in which the King and his Court were taken into exile Sir Harry received a receipt for "one King, three Queens; one Prime Minister three councillors, and so many maids of honour."

LOSS OF AN INDIAN NECKLACE.

The hearing of the case concerning the loss of an Indian necklace was continued on July 28. The action was brought by Mrs. Heasman, a lady who in 1910 was living at Eastbourne. She alleged that in September of that year she left a necklace in a velvet covered metal case with the defendents, a firm of jewellers, for repair. The necklace was made of uncut rubies and emeralds, and had some rows of seed pearls, and was given to the plaintiff by an Indian princess, a cousin of the Jam Sahib of Nawanagar. The defendants denied that their firm had ever received the necklace and no record of the receipt of the necklace, was to be found in their books. At the previous hearing a Mr. H. W. Apted, a jeweller and antique dealer of Eastbourne was called as a witness for the defendants, and he produced an Indian necklace in a black velvet covered metal case, which he said had been left with him for repair September 1910, by a lady whom he believed to be the plaintiff. Mrs. Heasman denied that this necklace belonged to her. His Highness Pertabe Singh, a nephew of the Jam of Nawanagar said he spent all his time with his uncle. He had seen all his uncle's jewel, and the jewels worn by other native princes. He had heard Mrs. Heaman's description of the necklace which she said she had lost and he had seen ladies of the zenana wear such necklaces. Ladies of the position of the Ranee would not wear such necklaces as the one Mr. Apted had produced. Mr. Justice Phillimore, in delivering his decision, said that he did not think Apted's necklace was the plaintiff's, but that the coincidence was so great as to have misled him into mistaking the lady. He had doubts about the case, but he could not say that the plaintiff had proved that she entrusted the neclace to the defendants' firm. He decided the case with regret, not because he had more sympathy with the lady than with the defendants' firm, but because he did not feel that he had got to the bottom of the case. He did not in the least say that either the plaintiff or the defendant were not speaking the truth to the best of their ability. There must be judgment for the defendants with costs, and the costs of what he called the Apted incident were to be deducted and allowed to the plaintiff. His Lordships fixed these costs by agreement at £30.

The epidemic of diphtheria at Woolwich, and especially among the children in the married quarters, has become so grave that it has been engaging the attention of the Medical Department at the War Office.

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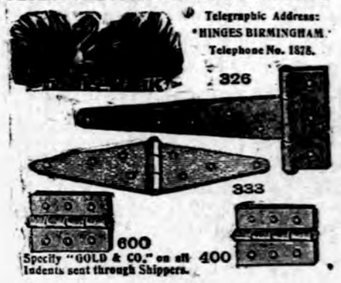

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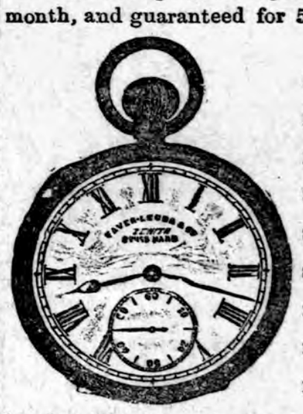

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